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## RAY DEFEATED FOR SPEAKER

Old-Time Leader of the House Turned Down for Administration Choice.

## LENROOT ELECTED

Even Former Clerk Nowell Lost, and a New Man Chosen in His Place.

(By Staff Correspondent). Madison, Wis., Jan. 14.—In the nomination of L. L. Lenroot for speaker of the assembly, whatever hopes of harmony may have been entertained by those persons desiring a reuniting of the two factions of the Republican party of Wisconsin, collapsed with a loud report, as the result of the caucus. The full power of the administration forces were evident on the first ballot for speaker, and the suspicions entertained during the day were confirmed when W. A. Nowell, who has been the chief clerk of that body for four sessions, was turned down cold for re-election, an da conspicuous LaFollette supporter, C. O. Marsh, proprietor of the Antigo Republican, was named for the position. A LaFollette man, A. W. Anderson, of Grantsburg, was chosen for sergeant at arms.

**LaFollette's Hand**  
Mr. LaFollette's hand is plainly seen through the entire proceedings of the caucus and it was very evident that the whole thing had been cut and dried before the assembly chamber was reached. The day had been a tiresome one for all of the legislators, and more particularly so for the candidates for the speakership, and the other offices. The corridor of the Park hotel had been thronged during the entire day with legislators and their friends, and candidates for various offices, clerkship, etc. The scene of activity was not transformed to the Capitol until nearly eight o'clock last night, and at that hour, the members could be seen quietly making their way into the chamber.

**Admit Reporters**  
Although it had been reported about during the day that the caucuses would be held behind closed doors, newspaper men were given admission after the caucuses came to order, and then the galleries and those who had been hanging around the corridors, filled the front row of seats above the assemblymen.

**Gilligan Presides**  
C. W. Gilligan of Ripon was chosen to preside over the caucuses, and A. H. Dahl of Vernon county was elected clerk. The first business that came up concerned the election of a United States senator. A resolution was offered and was passed, appointing a committee to represent the assembly at a joint caucus, for the nomination of a United States Senator. This committee is composed of Assemblyman Valentine of Janesville, Dahl of Westby, Franklyn Johnson of Baraboo; Cogswell of Stanley, and Charles Barker of Milwaukee.

The senate appointed Senators O'Neill, McGillivray, and Kreutzer to represent that body at the senatorial contest.

**The Speakership Contest**  
The name of the Hon. G. H. Ray was the first that was presented to the caucuses. Franklyn Johnson of Baraboo, nominated Mr. Ray, and the nomination was seconded by C. F. Morris of Buffalo county. Ira Bradford's name was presented by F. H. Lord of Pierce county, and was not seconded. Frank H. Cady, one of the recognized LaFollette leaders or the house, named the successful candidate, Irving L. Lenroot of West Superior. Col. James Frear, of St. Croix county, seconded the nomination. Assemblyman Dane of Pierce, Akers of Trempealeau, and Carpenter of Portage were appointed tellers. On the suggestion of Mr. Ray, the clerks called the roll, and seventy-five responded to their names.

**First Ballot**  
The first ballot was then taken, and resulted as follows: Lenroot, 26; Ray, 29; Bradford, 9.

Second ballot: Lenroot, 38; Ray, 28; Bradford, 7.

One of the members evidently got his ballot twisted, for one vote for Anderson, candidate for sergeant at arms, appeared.

Charles S. Barker of Milwaukee made a motion that the nomination be made unanimous, which was seconded and carried with a shout.

**Defeat Nowell**

The greatest surprise of the caucuses was sprung in the nomination of a chief clerk. It was a sad blow when Clerk Dahl announced that C. O. Marsh of Antigo had received 41 votes and that Nowell secured only 31 votes. Mr. Nowell was confident of being elected, before the caucuses, and while the Marsh men were working hard, they were doing but little talking, with the result that, when the votes were counted, Nowell supporters were astonished. In fact the election of Mr. Marsh was a surprise to everyone.

**Anderson Wins**

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## RUSSIA'S BUDGET IS MADE PUBLIC

Many Millions Will Be Spent This Coming Year on Railroads.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 14.—The budget estimate for 1903 places the ordinary revenue at \$948,516,339, the ordinary expenditure at \$940,202,613, the surplus at \$8,317,725, and the extraordinary expenditures at \$95,631,121. The latter item will be met by the surplus named, the extraordinary revenue of \$1,250,000 and the treasury reserve of \$80,067,397. Among the extraordinary expenditures is \$10,460,511 for the building of the Siberian railway and \$72,597,290 for the building of other railways. In an official statement accompanying the budget Finance Minister Witte says: "From an economic and humanitarian viewpoint, it is to be regretted that mankind is not yet imbued with the high ideals of universal peace. It must be acknowledged that we are in the grip of an iron law which decrees that the requirements of culture may be satisfied not only from what remains after the expenditures for the defense of the country."

### STATE NOTES.

Milwaukee Elks gave a largely attended musical comedy at the Davidson theater.

A Racine shoplifter confessed her theft, returned the stolen goods and settled the matter with the store so as to escape arrest.

Isaac Stephenson and S. W. Stephenson of Menominee are negotiating for a tract of 10,000 acres of redwood lands in California.

While cleaning out the inside of a boiler George Keetho an employee of the Burlington road at La Crosse was badly scalded by escaping steam.

A car on the Oshkosh-Neenah interurban line was badly damaged by being run into by a train on the Wisconsin Central road at a crossing.

Dowd Hetzel of Merrill and Jennie Potfield of Marinette won first honors in the freshman declamatory contest at the State University at Madison.

A young Superior farmer has offered Supt. Stewart of the employment bureau \$25 to secure a wife for him. His possessions include two farms and a hotel.

Twice within twenty-four hours the guests at the Hotel Racine at Racine were aroused by alarms of fire in the building, both of them were started by cigarettes.

Cranberry growers of the state have opened their sixteenth annual meeting at Grand Rapids with a large attendance. A very profitable program has been arranged.

Frank White, a colored porter at the Foote hotel, Sheboygan, was arrested on the charge of robbing the cash register and bound over to the April term of the circuit court.

A Pinkerton detective has notified Waukesha men that he has arrested the murderer of Charles Tait, who was for many years an official of the Wisconsin Central road.

George Lange of Oshkosh was convicted of having stolen brass from the railroads at many cities along the Fox River valley; he sometimes gave the name of Frank Neeka.

John Provincky, an old Indian fighter of Sheboygan has passed away. A loss of nearly fifty thousand dollars by fire was done in the village of Onalaska. The citizens organized a bucket brigade which aided in fighting the flames.

## MOROCCO'S SULTAN WAS DEFEATED

Ruler Escapes, However, from the Rebels, But His Minister Was Killed.

London, Jan. 14.—The Tangier correspondent of The Morning Leader reports serious fighting outside of Fez. He says the sultan has been defeated and that he escaped to the westward.

War Minister Menebhi, one of the sultan's strongest ministers, was killed. All the consuls, excepting the British representative, have left Fez.

Fighting among the tribes is also proceeding here enough to Tangier for the shooting to be heard in the city. The population of Tangier is alarmed and is asking for the protection of the warships.

A local pacha took out a force to restore order, but he found it impossible to proceed and has returned to Tangier.

## DISCHARGES MILITIA COMPANY

Pana Organization Is Mustered Out of the State Service.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 14.—Upon the recommendation of Col. Tanner of the Fourth Infantry, Adj't Gen. Smith entered an order mustering out of the service of the state company II of the Fourth Infantry, located at Paris, Ill. This action was deemed necessary by Col. Tanner on account of the alleged indifference and lack of efficiency of the officers and enlisted men of the company.

**Printing Committee Meets:** The city printing committee held a meeting yesterday afternoon to consider the motion made at the last meeting of the council that the proceedings of the council be published in full in the official city paper. Only three members of the committee were present, they being Alderman Mills, Judd and Murray, and no definite action was taken in the matter. Another meeting will be held Thursday.

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## JENKINS HAS A BOLD PLAN

Wisconsin Congressman Hurls a Bomb at the Coal Operators That Surprises Them.

## ASK AUTHORITY

Would Investigate the Legality of Seizing the Mines, Under the Plea of Necessity.

(Special By Scripps-McRae)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.—Representative Jenkins of Wisconsin, as chairman of the house judiciary committee this morning introduced a bill in the house which may revolutionize the coal situation throughout the country.

**Asks For Investigation**

His bill asked that the judiciary committee be given power to investigate the power of congress to seize the coal mines and all lines of transportation of coal roads on the ground that such powers exist at the present time.

**Startling Measures**

The resolution came as a blow to the house at this time and was received with great acclaim by all the members present and the resolution will doubtless be passed upon at once and the power given to the committee as asked for.

**Peculiar Significance**

The peculiar significance of the resolution is that the resolution was made by one of the members of the committee, an other chairman at that, showing that it had been fully discussed before the committee.

## LIEUT. PEARY IS TO EXPLORE MORE

It Is Said He Will Start for the North During the Coming Summer.

St. Johns, N. F., Jan. 14.—It is believed here that Lieutenant Robert E. Peary has decided to make another attempt to reach the north pole. Captain Samuel Bartlett of Brigus, N. F., Lieutenant Peary's icy navigator, is in St. Johns arranging to charter one of the largest sealing steamers for a voyage North next summer. Lieutenant Peary's steamer Windward is said to be inadequate for the large outfit to be taken on the proposed trip.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Lieutenant Peary tonight said he had no connection with Captain Bartlett's efforts to charter a steamer for a northern voyage. He said the captain was not acting as his agent.

## GERMAN OFFICER COMMITS SUICIDE

Lieutenant Who Sunk Venezuelan War Vessel Killed Himself at Sea.

Berlin, Jan. 14.—First Lieutenant Von Lengerke of the German cruiser Vineta, whose death on board ship Hispania, before her arrival at Bremerhaven was reported on Saturday last, committed suicide. According to the official report he shot himself in his cabin while the steamer was nearing Nantes. Rumor has it that the lieutenant lost official favor because he sank the Venezuelan vessel captured at La Guayra, and that he was ordered home on that account.

Charles R. Bentley was down from Edgerton today and received a number of crops of tobacco.

## BOY MURDERS MOTHER FOR WHIPPING HIM

Nine-Year-Old Lad, Filled With Remorse, Turns Weapon on Himself With Fatal Effect.

Benton, Ill., Jan. 14.—Mrs. Frank Stucker thrashed her 9-year-old boy for some trivial offense and on her return from the barn, where she had been to milk the cows, she was met by the angry boy, who discharged a shotgun at her, inflicting fatal wounds. Mrs. Stucker did not lose consciousness at once and called the child to her and talked to him. In a fit of remorse he rushed from her and again securing the gun killed himself. The mother died in a few hours. Mr. Stucker who was away at the time, returned to find his wife and son dead and the four younger children half crazed with fright.

**Improves Slowly:** John Hockett, the elevator boy who was hurt in the Jackman block some time ago is getting along nicely. The piece of bone was removed from the arm some time ago and he has shown marked improvement since then. It will be a long time, however, before the doctors are able to tell what kind of a union they will have where the bones were crushed and broken.

Henry Johnson of Edgerton was in the city yesterday and visited among the local tobacco men.

## CHICAGO HAS A SHORT RESPITE

Warmer Weather Gives the Poor a Chance for Life-Inquiry Continues.

## FUEL DISTRIBUTED

The Salvation Army Superintends the Handling of Twenty-Five Carloads of Fuel to Poor.

(Special By Scripps-McRae)

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 14.—Continued moderation of the temperature and the delivery of twenty-five car loads of coal under the direction of the Salvation Army contributed vastly to the relief of the local coal situation.

**Grand Jury Resumes**

The grand jury this morning resumed its deliberations and many more of the prominent operators and coal magnates were brought up for questioning. The coal dealers are still giving testimony in the matter and it is expected that a verdict will be reached soon.

**Poor Easier**

The condition of the poor is much easier and the passing necessity for fuel has been temporarily assayed. It is feared, however, that if a cold snap comes again that there will be much suffering.

**Sidetracked Cars**

Two witnesses testified this morning that the number of coal dealers had cancelled their orders for coal on the ground that they could not secure any to fill them. It was shown that these men had sidetracked cars of fuel for the prices to go up.

## POPE FAVORS MODERN METHODS

He Believes in the Principles Used in the Present Educational System.

Rome, Jan. 14.—Mgr. Dennis O'Connell the newly appointed rector of the Catholic university at Washington has received many congratulations upon his selection. This appointment is regarded in vatican circles as a confirmation of the pope's determination to pursue a progressive line in developing the modern educational movement. It is said to be the pope's intention to make the University at Washington a center for such a movement, and that his holiness trusts Mgr. O'Connell with the carrying out of the design.

It is expected that Mgr. O'Connell will choose a German to fill the post of vice rector of the university.

## ENGLISH SECURE MANY FAVORS

Khedival Company's Ships May Pass the Dardanelles Without Stopping.

Constantinople, Jan. 14.—The British embassy here has secured the issue of an imperial trade granting the Khedival Navigation company of Alexandria, Egypt, the same privileges for its ships to go through the Dardanelles without stopping as enjoyed by other companies. The embassy had been agitating the question for years with no result until it recently ordered the Khedival steamer El Kahira to pass through the straits without stopping. This was accompanied without incident. When the porte was notified of the embassy's action an order was issued granting the company the privilege requested.

**ENGINEER IS CRUSHED BENEATH LOCOMOTIVE**

Fatal Accident on the Burlington Near Alton Is Caused by Spreading of the Rails.

Alton, Ill., Jan. 14.—Passenger train No. 48 on the Burlington railroad was derailed five miles northeast of Alton. Engineer Frank Horn of Beardstown was crushed to death beneath the engine. G. L. Mitchell, a mail clerk of Rock Island, and E. W. Berry, a mail clerk of Winchster, Ill.; Charles Pollard, baggageman, and Conductor A. H. Pollard of Rock Island were bruised.

The train was running fifty miles an hour when it struck a place where the rails had spread and the entire train except a Pullman car was thrown into a ditch. Conductor Pollard walked three miles through the snow to notify officials of the wreck.

**Boy Kills Sister.**

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 14.—The 7-year-old son of Attorney Albert Payne of Terre Haute got hold of a rifle belonging to his older brother and accidentally discharged it, killing his 3-year-old sister.

**Reverber for Hardware Company.**

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 14.—A receiver has been appointed for the Gillie Hardware and Iron company on application of a stockholder, who set forth that the concern was mismanaged and losing money.

## BELOIT UNIONS HOLD SESSION

Second Semi-Annual Meeting of the Beloit Labor Unions Held Last Night.

(Special to The Gazette.) Beloit, Wis., Jan. 14.—Last night the second semi-annual convention of the labor unions of Beloit was held in this city in the opera house. The meeting was largely attended and some seven hundred delegates were present representing the twenty-one labor unions existing in Beloit.

**Two Thousand Members.**

The annual report as read showed that there were two thousand and thirty-seven union persons working in Beloit and members of the different unions. The machinists union was the largest with four hundred and twenty members and the tailors' was the smallest with four members.

**Several Speakers.**

Rev. W. H. Gaylord, of Milwaukee, prominent in the social democratic party, William Jones of the boot and shoe union, W. I. Maurer of Beloit college and C. S. Buck of Beloit college were the prominent speakers of the evening.

## TWILIGHT CLUB TALKS PENSIONS

PROF. HUTTON LEADS A WELL ATTENDED SESSION.

## LAWS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES

Complete Statement Given of Conditions Where Such a System is in Vogue.

Old Age Pensions, theoretical and as they actually exist, were exhaustively discussed at the Y. M. C. A. building on Tuesday evening, under the leadership of Prof. A. J. Hutton, who had made the trip from his new home in Waukesha to perform the duties to which he was appointed at the last meeting of the club.

As announced by the advance programs the meeting was conducted under the auspices of the Department of the Interior, and consequently a choice collection of viands which naturally pertain to that department was the first topic to be discussed. The loudly voiced sentiments of the participants was that with each gathering the association building presented new attractions those relating to the department of the interior being especially pronounced. Credit for flawless management is due to Mrs. C. D. Childs and J. C. Kline as well as to the corps of young ladies who assisted Mrs. Childs.

When the prandial portion of the program had been put out of the way the meeting was opened for any business before the club.

A. E. Bingham read a report from the Madison meeting committee, recommending for that meeting the decoration of the hall with flags, lights, palms, etcetera; the appointment of a committee to escort the visitors to the hall; and the levying of a voluntary tax upon the club members to defray the additional cost of the meeting. As a committee to escort the visitors, and to serve as the committee on decoration, R. M. Bostwick, G. M. McKey, P. H. Korst, H. J. Cunningham and G. M. Brace were suggested. F. L. Clemons and C. L. Fifield were named to accept subscriptions. The report of the committee which consisted of I. F. Wortendyke, F. A. Capelle and A. E. Bingham was accepted in its entirety.

A telegram from the Six O'Clock club of Madison addressed to Judge Fifield and accepting the invitation of the Twilight club to come to this city on February tenth was read. Its wording was as follows:

"The executive committee will meet on next Thursday to make plans for the invasion of Janesville. Much quiet, dignified enthusiasm such as befits the Athens of the State, and a disposition on the part of our orators to paint few rainbows for the benefit of the less enlightened sections of our beloved Wisconsin. We will bring as large a delegation as possible." —A. P. WILDER."

### Bouquets For Fifield

Before attacking the subject of the evening Prof. Hutton took occasion to call attention to the painstaking care with which Judge C. L. Fifield had attended to the detailed preparations for the meeting. His remarks regarding the unique idea of using the form of a legal document in drawing up the program met with vigorous applause. Mr. Hutton emphasized his remark by reading a passage from Barrie's "Window in Thrums." Without further preliminary he called on A. N. Gleason to explain the service pension system in vogue with the Chicago and Northwestern Railway company.

Mr. Gleason said the company inaugurated the system of paying pensions to their older employees in 1900. It provides for an annuity to be paid to all men seventy years of age who have been in service for twenty years or more; and in some cases to those from sixty-five to sixty-nine years of age who have served for twenty years and have become incapacitated for continuing their duties. In this city there are four pensioners receiving from \$17.60 to \$70.20 a month. The smaller sum the speaker said, actually amounts to much more than would appear on the face of it. The policy, he believed, was advantageous to the company in that it made the men more tenacious of their positions and more faithful to their duties.

### Pension For Pedagogues

H. C. Buell discussed Service Pensions for Public School Teachers and arrived at the conclusion that in this country the system has not been wholly successful. He outlined the insurance like system requiring a small initiation fee and the payment of the Boer war have militated against cities. It has the advantage of making the teachers more satisfied with their positions and of safeguarding them against the dread of old age. On the other hand the insurance men say that the theory is not sound and at times it forces teachers into obligations which are unwelcome to them. Mr. Buell said that there is practically a pension system in force in nearly every city in the retaining office of many teachers who have passed their most efficient period and are kept because there is nothing else they can do to support themselves.

In the absence of J. J. Cunningham to whom the subject of Old Age Pensions in New Zealand was assigned, M. P. Richardson read a statement prepared by Mr. Cunningham regarding the system which was put into force by parliamentary enactment in 1898. It provides for an annuity for those who have reached a certain age and have fulfilled certain conditions of good behavior and durations of residence in the country.

### In Great Britain

Mr. Richardson then took up his

own subject The Movement in England. Since 1898 the subject of an old age pension law has been brought prominently before the country and there has seemed to be a decided sentiment in favor of it. The expenses of the Boer war have militated against the passage of such a law. The number of aged persons in England who are to some degree dependent upon charity for subsistence is very great. One extreme law proposed provides pensions for all who pass the age of sixty-five. The laws which seem to meet with more favor insist upon a number of conditions. The great problem is to provide the necessary funds. Mr. Richardson was inclined to believe that in this country a man is as deserving of compensation for civil as military service.

George M. Brace told of the system in Denmark of paying pensions to those over sixty years of age the expense being borne by the parish in which the pensioners live. He also explained the German law, under which registration for an annuity is compulsory, upon reaching a certain age. He said that nothing but state help can better the condition of aged workmen who are no longer able to earn wages and have not saved anything against old age.

### Results of Pension System

Rev. J. T. Henderson prophesied the probable effect of an old age pension. It would, he believed, give men in positions of responsibility and danger, a relief from fear for the future and enable them to concentrate their efforts on their duty. It would be inclined to make workmen more stable and faithful to their employers, if they were dependent upon those employers for an annuity in their old age. It would put workmen into a sympathetic connection with their employers which would elevate them above their daily duties. He suggested that the men who are most deserving of pensions are those who have received the most meager wages.

Rev. R. M. Vaughan spoke of the effect of old age pensions on the general public. Financially, he believed it would enrich them through fostering more solid business conditions; politically, it would solidify the country; morally, it would emphasize whatever quality had offered the motive for the pension system.

Before the meeting broke up the subject was thrown open for general discussion in which T. S. Nolan, M. G. Jeffris, James Fifield, F. L. Clemons and Rev. J. H. Tippett took part.

## JANESEVILLE GIRL CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Lillian McHenry Morrison, Formerly of This City, Died at Fort Madison, Iowa.

Janesville friends will regret to learn of the death of Lillian McHenry Morrison which occurred at her home, corner of Fourth and Broadway, Fort Madison, Ia., on last Saturday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock. Death was the result of a painful illness of three months' duration.

Deceased resided in this city for many years having been born in Janesville. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. McHenry and the family was one of the most prominent in this city. Miss Lillian grew to young womanhood here, later moving to Kenosha with her mother and sisters. Mr. McHenry having died in Janesville.

Miss Lillian was educated at Kenner Hall Kenosha, graduating with high honors. She was married to W. L. Morrison in Chillicothe, Dec. 29, 1898. Mrs. Morrison was of a sunny disposition and was loved by all who knew her. She was especially fond of athletic sports and was an expert at many of them.

Besides the bereaved husband, she leaves her mother, Mrs. M. D. McHenry, of Fort Madison, Ia., and two sisters, Miss Lorena McHenry and Mrs. Alfred Schaefer, both of Chicago, all of whom were present at the time of her death.

### SCARLET FEVER HERE

A Disease From Which Janesville Has Been Very Free This Year

Dr. M. A. Cunningham has reported to Health Officer Eddin a case of scarlet fever in the family of George Warner and the house was placed under quarantine this morning. Mr. Warner lives on Eastern avenue directly opposite the car barn. Alice, the seven year old daughter, is the patient. Her sister had been in attendance at the Jackson school until Tuesday when the physician was summoned and the disease was pronounced scarlet fever. The city has been unusually free from this disease this winter, and it is hoped that steps have been taken in time to prevent further contagion.

People who have begun to grow old, who have lost the vigor, courage, ambition and strength of youth, take Rocky Mountain Tea, 35 cents. Smith Bros.

## ...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, Wednesday, January 14, 1863.—We learn from Madison that the following nominations for legislative officers were made in caucus last evening: Wyman Spooner, president of senate; Mr. Stewart, of Sauk county, clerk; and Mr. Basford, of Grant county, sergeant-at-arms. J. Allen Barber is nominated for speaker of the assembly; John S. Dean, clerk; and A. M. Thompson, sergeant-at-arms.

George Francis Twain made another display of himself last evening in this city, in which he repeated the assaults on New England, adding to that feature an attack on Protestant missionaries, and attributing all the self-denial and beneficial results of the missionary labors to the Catholic missionaries. The advertised occasion for this was the "literary lecture" on his travels in Australia, Chi-

## WATER TOO HIGH TO SUIT DUCKS

ONE REASON FOR POOR SHOOTING AT KOSHKONONG.

## RICE IS BEING DESTROYED

Mud Deposits on the Bottom of the Lake Are Being Washed Ashore.

The following reason is given in a prominent sporting paper why there were not as many ducks as usual in Minnesota during the last year, and the same reasons may be applied to Lake Koshkonong, and account in part for the poor shooting on that lake.

The article states "that it is a well known fact that ducks like water but do not approve of too much of it for feeding purposes. Many of the water courses along the shallows of which they have been accustomed to feed, have been several feet higher than the customary levels. This has created strong currents and deep water, where the birds visited sluggish streams and shallows."

It has been noticed in years past, by hunters living about Koshkonong and by those who have made a practice of spending a part of every fall there that in years of high water, the shooting has not been as good as in seasons when there was a moderate stage of water in the lake.

A few years ago an action was started ostensibly by William Taylor who then owned the Taylor house at Lake Koshkonong, against the water power company to prevent them drawing the water down below its level and to compel them to keep the lake at about a certain stage during the year. Mr. Taylor was successful in his suit, the supreme court deciding in his favor.

Since that time the lake has been held full the year round, the water being several feet higher than in ordinary seasons. This has tended in many ways to destroy the vegetation that forms the principal food of the ducks that come there each season.

It is a well known fact that high water in July and August will kill the wild rice that usually fills the bays. The rice springs up from the muddy bottom and grows several feet above the surface of the water. In a season where there is high water the waves break the stalks as soon as they get above the surface and the plant never matures. This has been the fact for the last few years and there has been no wild rice of any consequence in the bays.

Another thing about high water is that while there is plenty of water for any stiff wind to kick up a good sea, there is not depth enough to water to protect the bottoms and the mud and tender vegetation is torn loose and washed ashore. That a change is coming over the bottom of the lake, is very plain to anyone that is familiar with the shores. In many places where formerly there were muddy shores and a muddy bottom extending out into the lake, there is now a hard sandy bottom, showing that the waves are gradually washing the soft deposits on the bottom ashore and destroying all the feeding beds.

As stated in the article about Minnesota, ducks like water but not too much of it and a lower stage of water in Koshkonong would no doubt improve the shooting.

## TWO BROTHERS ARE IN LEGAL TROUBLE

Dispute Over a Note, Given Twenty Years Ago, Is Taken Into Circuit Court.

Judge Dick was engaged yesterday in the circuit court in the trial of the case of Godfrey vs. Godfrey, being an action by one brother against another to recover on a note given some twenty years ago. The arguments in the case were concluded about three o'clock and the jury retired shortly afterward. William G. Wheeler appeared for the plaintiff and Fethers, Jeffris and Mowat for the defense.

The case of the state of Wisconsin vs. William Byrne, was taken up at the conclusion of the Godfrey case. Byrne is trying to recover \$100 put up by him for his appearance in court about a year ago and declared forfeited. W. A. Jackson appears for the state.

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## WILL GILLIES HAS A BROKEN SHOULDER

Accident Occurred While He Was Putting a Quarrelsome Lumberman Out of a Store.

Word has been received by Janesville friends that Will Gillies, formerly of this city, is suffering from a broken shoulder. Mr. Gillies is at Ladysmith, in the northern part of the state and is clerking in a large supply store for the lumber camps.

The report of the accident received in this city, is that two lumbermen entered the store and began to make trouble. Young Gillies finally tackled one of the fellows and attempted to put him out of the store. He was getting the best of the struggle which ensued, when the second lumberman took a hand. He jerked Gillies backward and the young man fell to the floor, breaking one of his shoulder blades.

## "BILL" MERRILL QUILTS ATHLETICS

Former Beloit Man Formally Rescues All Further Amateur Contests.

Edward S. Merrill, formerly of Beloit and now Instructor in Latin and coach at Lawrence University will not compete with the Milwaukee Athletic Club during the coming season. Neither will he take any part in any amateur athletic contests, or in athletics as a professional. The question has been a subject of much discussion all of which has been effectively stopped by the following letter from Merrill himself:

Appleton, Wis., Jan. 12, 1903—

Thomas S. Andrews, Milwaukee-Friend Andrews: I write you regarding my standing with the A. A. U., and will say that it is my intention to drop amateur athletics and in all probability all athletics. I decided last fall before I took up my work that I should never try to compete again as an amateur. Sincerely yours, EDWARD S. MERRILL.

## CLUB TOOK A TRIP AROUND THE WORLD

Beloit's Six O'clock Club Held Pleasant Meeting—Speakers Discussed Foreign Lands.

Beloit's Six O'clock Club, an organization similar in purpose to the Twilight Club and in large part indebted for its being to the latter held a novel meeting at the G. A. R. Hall in Beloit last evening. It was entitled "A Trip Around The World in Forty Minutes," and included talks by Pres. E. D. Eaton on his observations in Europe; experiences in Alaska by J. W. Crist; military service in the Philippines by Lieut. Joe Armstrong, and an exhibition of legerdemain by Prof. Ahrensmeier, who is about to leave for England.

It is a well known fact that high water in July and August will kill the wild rice that usually fills the bays. The rice springs up from the muddy

## GROCERS TO MEET IN CAPITAL CITY

**MADISON GROCERS' ASSOCIATION WILL ENTERTAIN AT CONVENTION TO BE HELD THERE.**

Several Janesville grocers expect to visit Madison on February 17 to 19 at which time the Madison Grocers' association will entertain merchants from all parts of the state. A general convention is to be held for the exchange of ideas and the furtherance of the needs of the grocers.

Meetings were held in Madison on Tuesday to begin the preparations. The hosts are planning to lavishly arrange for smokers theater parties, banquets and everything that could go to make the stay of the visitors enjoyable. Everything will be absolutely free, all of the expense being borne by the Madison association. The railroads offer reduced rates.

This convention is one of the annual sessions which are held by the grocers of the state. The detailed plans are still unmatured, but the hosts are planning to show their guests a royal good time. Incidentally it is hoped that some profitable meetings can be held during the gathering.

## BRADLEY'S WILL DID NOT MENTION WIFE

**WIDOW OF FORMER JANESEVILLE MAN IS NOT REMEMBERED IN HIS LAST TESTAMENT.**

In the will, filed in probate at Milwaukee Tuesday, of William H. Bradley, the veteran lumberman of Tomahawk and Milwaukee, and formerly of this city, no mention of his widow is made. The document was attested to in 1879, and makes his former wife executrix and one of the principal legatees. His widow, who was for many years his secretary, and whom he married a few days preceding his death, which occurred about a week ago, has signed a petition for proof of the will. The estate is valued at from two to three millions of dollars.

### "The Liberty Belles."

"The Liberty Belles," a new musical comedy by Harry H. Smith, presented by Frank Hennessy's company, comes to the Myers Grand on Thursday, January 15. The story of Mr. Smith's comedy has its foundation in a sentimental escapade on the part of Margery Lee, a stage struck girl, engaged to Phil Fullerton, a Columbia Junior, and Dorothy Grey, a fellow student secretly married to Jack Everleigh, an Annapolis cadet. These parts are played respectively by Nevada Hebron, Gertrude Millington, Percy Leach and Harry Stuart. There are three acts, the scenes of which show a dormitory in a young women's seminary, with the pupils engaged in a clandestine midnight supper, the kitchen of the cooking school of "The Liberty Belles," and a fashionable hotel in Florida. The first act has attracted very wide attention because of its celebrated dormitory scene.

### LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining uncalled for in the Janesville Wis. postoffice, for the week ending Jan. 11, 1903:

### LADIES.

Abbott, Mrs. Jack Bradley, Mrs. Fred Fisher, Miss Hattie Hayes, Mrs. Ray E. Kanof, Miss Amanda Severson, Miss Mabel Strode, Mrs. Avery Woodman, Mrs. Libbie

### GENTLEMEN.

Burke, J. C. Chenev, George Y. Corcoran, John C. Washington, Wm. F. Hall, James E. Johnson, Carl Kennedy, A. W. Kline, John McConroy, Thos. Nor, Nick O'Connor, John Osborne, Harry Phillips, Arthur L. Schmidt, George Scott, John T. Tamm, F. Wallace, J. M. Wit, Carl F. Nowlan, P. M.

### FARM & HOME.

Burke, J. H.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised," naming the date.

O. F. NOWLAN, P. M.

### A FIFTY-FOOT CALENDAR

N. W. Ayer & Son, the Philadelphia advertising agents, who have a national reputation for "keeping everlastingly at it," believe in sticking to a good thing when they have one. For instance their calendar for 1903 follows the design used for several years past, but with new coloring. And, in truth, it would be hard to improve upon their design; the dates are plainly readable at fifty feet, yet the calendar is not unpleasantly conspicuous; it is artistic, simple and useful and it is not surprising that it has become so popular an adjunct to business offices that the supply never equals the demand.

While they last, one will be mailed to any address for 25 cents, which barely covers cost and postage.

### HOW ERMINES ARE CAPTURED

Perfect fur, of the delicate ermine at least, would be marred by the ordinary snare, so the trapper devises as cunning a death for the ermine as the ermine devises when it darts up through the snow with its spear-teeth clutched in the throat of a poor rabbit. Smearing his hunting knife with grease, he lays it across the track. The little ermine comes trotting in dots and dashes and gallops and dives to the knife. That greasy smell of meat it knows, but the frost-silvered bit of steel is something new. The knife is frosted with ice, see the ermine has licked, so he licks the knife. But alas for the resemblance between knife and steel! Ice turns to water under the warm tongue; steel turns to fire that blisters and holds the foolish little stoat by his inquisitive tongue, a hopeless prisoner until the trapper comes.

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## BEN HUR COURT TO GIVE MANY DANCES

Held First of Series at East Side Odd Fellows' Hall on Monday Evening.

An unusually pleasant dance was given in East Side Odd Fellows' hall on Monday evening by Janesville Court, No. 1, Tribe of Ben Hur. It was the opening number of a series to be given at intervals of three or four weeks during the coming months. Smith's orchestra provided excellent music for the dancers, who numbered nearly one hundred couples.

George Crane, Harry Robinson, W. Z. Winbiger and A. H. Hayward constituted the floor committee.

Mrs. G. H. Webster, Mrs. W. Z. Winbiger, G. W. Carle and G. H. Harrington made up the reception committee.

## LOAN BAND HELD SPLENDID MEETING

Tempting Picnic Supper Was Followed by Program with Miss Cobb as Leader.

There was an enjoyable gathering in the parlors of the Congregational church, on Tuesday evening, the occasion being the regular monthly meeting of the Loan band of King's Daughters. As usual an appetizing picnic supper was served at half after six o'clock, the large company of young women being seated in a circle around the serving table.

After the supper there was an interesting musical program, Miss Gertrude Cobb being the leader. It had been expected that the members would have the pleasure of listening to an address by Mrs. E. D. Eaton or Beloit, but she was unable to be present and an impromptu program of interesting articles was substituted. A bright and charming letter from Miss May Cunningham, of Los Angeles, Cal., was read.

Cakes are Wanted: All members of the Royal Neighbors will please bring a cake for the banquet in connection with the joint installation, Wednesday evening. By order of the committee, Gertie Gray, chairman.

If you love your wife, make it easy for her to get breakfast. Take home Mrs. Austin's Pancake Flour.

## BURLINGTON FIVE ARE TO COME HERE

Basket Ball Game to Be Played on Friday of This Week by Locals.

Basket ball players of the high school are rejoicing over an opportunity which will be given them on Friday to show their mettle. On that date the Burlington High school five will come here with the hope of vanquishing the local team. Thus far this season they have been eminently successful, and hope to be able to continue their list of victories. It is believed that a high school student came near the truth when he said, "They beat our men, they'll be playing some."

## YOUNG MEN ENGAGED IN TRIMMING HATS

Amusing Contest Held at the Social Given by the Baptist Christian Endeavor Society.

Fifty young people of the Baptist church enjoyed the business meeting and social given under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Grove, 252 South Franklin street, on Tuesday evening. The regular monthly business meeting occupied the first part of the evening after which various amusements made the time pass merrily.

A hat trimming contest for the young gentlemen caused a great deal of merriment and some wonderful triumphs of millinery skill resulted. Mr. Knowles proved the most artistic hat trimmer and was awarded a box of candy. Other contests and games were enjoyed by the young people and light refreshments were served.

### Whitefish Migrate

It is said that nearly all the whitefish have left the west shore of Green Bay and although it cannot be said that they have completely vanished, yet there have been few caught the past year. For some time the Bay shore fishermen have noticed that the whitefish were becoming scarcer. In fact, for the past two years, their number has been decidedly on the decrease and where, five years ago, thousands of packages of whitefish were offered on the market there are now scarcely any.

The government plants hundreds of thousands in the bay annually, and their propagation is usually fast, but it is evident that they have gone out into Lake Michigan.

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## DEGREE OF HONOR FORMS NEW LODGE

Trouble in Laurel Lodge No. 2 Leads to Installation of Olive Lodge No. 71.

A new Degree of Honor lodge came into existence last night in this city, when Olive Lodge, No. 27, was instituted as an auxiliary to Olive Branch lodge, No. 36, A. O. U. W. The new lodge is an off-shoot from Laurel Lodge, No. 2, Degree of Honor, and was caused by dissatisfaction over the outcome of the last election. The differences between the two factions continued to widen until it was decided by the dissatisfied portion to have a lodge of their own.

### INSTALLATION SERVICES

The installation ceremonies and the institution of the new lodge took place in the G. A. R. rooms in the Carle block. Mrs. Ella Page of Baraboo grand usher of the grand lodge, was deputized to act as grand chief of honor. She was assisted by Mrs. Hattie Marsden, acting as past grand chief of honor, Mrs. Schumacker, grand lady of honor, Mrs. McCue, acting as grand chief of ceremonies and Mrs. Anna Klenow, grand usher.

### MANY MEMBERS

The new order starts with about thirty-five members the majority of whom were members of the old lodge and did not like the way things were conducted.

The officers of the new organization were elected and installed in connection with the installation of the lodge and were Mrs. Mabel Dunwiddie, P. C. H.; Maggie Huntress, C. H., Mary Dunwiddie, lady of honor; Katherine Kelly, chief of ceremonies; Mary Slater, recorder; Maud Taylor, financier; Jennie Bidwell, receiver; Marcella Brennan, usher; Margaret Conroy, I. W.; May Conroy, O. W.; Wm. Marsden, advisor to chief of honor; Jennie McCue and Ellen Cassidy, maid of honor and the trustees chosen were Mrs. Delta Dee, Grace Dunwiddie and E. C. Klenow for one, two and three years respectively.

### SOCIAL HOUR

After the business of the evening was finished, the lodge members and guests partook of an excellent luncheon which had been prepared and spent a pleasant hour in social conversation, talking over the future of the new lodge which all were satisfied would be a success.

## PARTY IS GIVEN BY MISS MAY MERRITT

Company of Young Ladies and Gentlemen Were Happily Entertained at Her Home.

Miss May Merritt entertained a small company of friends in an especially charming manner at her home, 129 Madison street, Tuesday evening. Invitations were issued for six thirty o'clock and shortly after that time the guests were happily engaged in the enjoyment of a tempting three course supper. Covers were laid for sixteen and the tables were set for eighteen by Mrs. W. H. Merritt, mother of the hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. D. Crawford.

The informal sociability which began over the coffee cups continued during the entire evening, making the occasion one of pure pleasure. It was a jolly company and the young ladies and gentlemen had a very jolly time. Considerable time was happily spent in playing cards and there was plenty of excellent music. Miss Gladys Nicholson delighted the company with some recitations.

### CURES CATARRH

"Hyomei the Most Wonderful Cure for Catarrh Ever Discovered," Says Mayor Ward.

Do not try to cure catarrh by taking drugs into the stomach; it cannot be cured in that manner. The only way in which this too common disease can be cured is through a direct application that will kill the bacilli of catarrh and prevent their growth.

Hyomei is the only known method of treatment that accomplishes this. It is the simplest, most pleasant, and the only absolute cure for catarrh that has ever been discovered.

Thousands of unsolicited testimonials have been received from the most prominent men and women in the country who have been cured by this remarkable remedy. Ministers, bankers, lawyers, even eminent physicians have sent strong testimonials as to the remarkable powers of Hyomei to cure catarrh.

Former Mayor Emery M. Ward of Trenton, N. J., writes: "You have my permission to say that I believe 'Hyomei' to be one of the most wonderful cures for catarrh and throat trouble that has ever been discovered, in my case the effect has been marvelous. I enclose you money order for two outfitts for friends of mine to whom I have recommended 'Hyomei' and who I am anxious shall have the benefit of this remarkable panacea."

The complete Hyomei outfit costs but \$1.00, consisting of an inhaler, dropper and sufficient Hyomei to last over a month. This will effect a cure in ordinary cases, but for chronic and deep-seated cases of catarrh, longer use is necessary, and then extra bottles of Hyomei, (3 month's treatment) can be obtained for 50 cents. It is not alone the best (it might be called the only) method of curing catarrh, but it is also the most economical.

King's Pharmacy have so much confidence in the power of Hyomei to cure catarrh, that they will for a limited time, sell this medicine under their personal guarantee to refund the money if the purchasers can say that it did not help them. King's Pharmacy.

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## MILLIONS FOR GREAT BRITAIN

Immense Sum to Be Paid by Miners as War Contribution.

Johannesburg, Jan. 14.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and the leaders of the mining community here have agreed on a financial settlement. Under the agreement the Transvaal war contribution will amount to \$150,000,000. A guarantee also will be given for an imperial loan of \$150,000,000, which is to be expended in reproductive public works in the Transvaal and in the Orange River colony. An understanding was also reached on the labor question. It is believed the imperial government will consent to the importation of Chinese laborers for the mines.

### PRIMARY LAW HELD TO BE VALID

Attorney General Hamlin Says Statute of 1899 Is Effective.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 14.—The primary election law of 1899 is still effective in the opinion of Attorney General Hamlin, who said: "I am of the opinion that the act of 1899 as amended by the act of February, 1901, was not repealed by implication or otherwise by the act of May 11, 1901. I see no reason why both acts should not stand and be enforced at the same time."

### MOODY'S HURTS NOT SERIOUS

Secretary of the Navy Suffers No III Effects From Accident.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 14.—Secretary Moody rested quietly at the residence of Capt. Brownson. His face is bruised badly and one eye is blackened, but his condition is satisfactory and he could return to Washington at once if he desired. He will, however, remain over a day or so, as there is nothing demanding his immediate attention at the department.

### BIG FIRE IN WISCONSIN TOWN

Several Buildings Destroyed in Onalaska, a Suburb of La Crosse.

La Crosse, Jan. 14.—Onalaska, a suburb of this city, had a \$50,000 fire, and the fact that all hydrants were frozen made it look for a time as though the business district of the little municipality would be destroyed. It originated in the general store of Thompson, and before water could be obtained had communicated to Hartley's livery stable, the city hall, Woodman hall and two residences. The latter with the store and immense stock were totally destroyed, and the other buildings badly burned. All carried heavy insurance.

### CHILD Elopes WITH A NEGRO

Fourteen-Year-Old White Girl and Husband Arrested at Canton, Ill.

Canton, Ill., Jan. 14.—Jesse Kenney, colored, aged 23 years, and Maggie Brenner, a 14-year-old white girl, who eloped from Oskaloosa, Ia., were arrested here by Chief of Police Carter upon the request of the girl's parents. The couple were married at Dumferline, a mining town near here, by Rev. D. A. Holmes. The negro secured the license and gave the girl's age as 18. Kenney will be taken back to Oskaloosa to answer to the charge of kidnapping.

### BOARD FREES COAL THIEVES

Fuel Famine Gives Liberty to Prisoners at Toledo, Ohio.

Toledo, O., Jan. 14.—The workhouse board has issued an order setting at liberty all prisoners held for stealing coal from the railway yards and tracks. The order includes directions to the superintendent to receive no more prisoners from any court sending them in for petty coal thefts. It is explained that no prosecutions for coal thefts will be recognized by the board during the coal famine.

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**WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST**

Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday

moderate temperature.

**DOMESTIC TRADE**

Domestic trade movements for the month of November 1902 reported by the Treasury Bureau of Statistics, show that the course of trade has, with certain exceptions, maintained itself on the high level which has characterized it during the earlier months of the past year. Receipts of hogs at Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Louis, and St. Joseph furnish possibly the most noted exceptions. For the 11 months ending with November 1902, 14,034,514 head of hogs were received at the above markets, as compared with 16,706,021 head for 11 months of 1901, and 15,634,447 head for the same period of 1900. The opposite tendency has been apparent in the case of cattle and sheep. The total receipts of all kinds, including horses and mules, were, for the first 11 months of 1902, 29,478,457 head, compared with 31,021,618 head to the end of November 1901, and 28,636,143 head for 11 months of 1900.

Receipts of wheat at different centers to December 1, 1902, amounted to 148,264,685 bushels, compared with 136,805,836 bushels for the corresponding period of 1901, showing a gain of 11,455,849 bushels for the current season. The provision movement from Chicago points is somewhat larger than for the first 48 weeks of 1901, the average weekly movement being 25,601 tons this year, as compared with 25,322 tons per week for 1901. Flour and grain shipments were, of course, very much lighter.

Reports from the Southwest show a general growth in the volume of trade. At Little Rock, for instance, 2,375,400 bushels of corn had been received in the first 11 months of 1902, compared with 1,745,400 bushels in a like period of 1901. Arrivals of general merchandise in 1902 for the same period were 9,289 carloads, compared with 8,778 carloads to the end of November 1901. Building material is another criterion of improvement, 1,172 carloads having arrived in 1902 for the period mentioned, and 502 carloads in 1901. Cotton receipts have been much larger, but a marked decrease was reported in the quantity of wheat received.

At lake ports, during the month of November 1902, 5,567,500 net tons of freight were reported among arrivals from domestic sources, compared with 5,462,488 tons for November 1901. For the 11 months ending with November 1902, the season's receipts measured 51,710,859 net tons of freight, in contrast with 43,261,205 net tons for the equal period of 1901. The season's shipment of iron ore reached a total of 26,375,463 gross tons as coastwise traffic, and 68,519 tons from foreign sources. The coal trade on the lakes totaled 8,980,491 net tons as domestic shipments; and 4,450,893 net tons to foreign ports, making a grand total of 13,431,384 net tons of coal entering into the lake trade to the end of November.

**THE SCHOONER**  
The doom of the schooner is a long way off if we can judge from the exploits of the seven-masted schooner Thomas W. Lawson. Recently that unique vessel carried 8,000 tons of coal from Boston to Norfolk in three days, maintaining an average speed of ten knots, a good speed for ordinary freight steamers. But the telling point was the economy effected. Instead of a fifth of her space being taken up with machinery and coal bunkers requiring skilled labor, her whole bulk was free for freight. An upright boiler and a fifty-horse power engine was all her machinery equipment; but this was not only used for loading and unloading, but hoisted and lowered three sails at a time, ran a mechanical steering gear and pumped water ballast when needed. The engine does away with two-thirds the ordinary crew, and with the attendant expense of wages, food and potential freight space occupied by quarters. For bulky freights the ordinary steamer will have hard work to compete with schooners of the Lawson type.

**THE COAL QUESTION**

Coal must be had from one end of this continent to the other. The use of anthracite has become so much of a necessity that the loss of the present supply and the cold winter has cost many a manufacturer untold money and many a poor family suffering beyond measure.

To meet this emergency comes the session of congress of Tuesday last, and the stand that both republicans and democrats took on the situation.

Acting upon the advice of the president bills were introduced in both the senate and the house which will tend to alleviate the coal question as far as is in their power by taking off the nominal duty of anthracite that has hitherto existed and admitting this product of the Welch and Spanish mines into this country free of charge. While this will only tend to bring a few more thousand

tons over from the other side still that few thousand tons may be the ones that will keep this nation from the pangs of an absolute want both of motive power but also of heat until enough of our own product can be taken from the earth to again supply the demands made upon it. Prompt measures were necessary to be taken and prompt measures were taken adding another laurel to those that already grace the brow of the republican party.

**EYES RIGHT**

All eyes and all ears are turned toward Madison and the coming session of the legislature. Not that any great amount of pressing legislation is necessary for the welfare of the state and its citizens but that so much has been done and said since the last session that the voters, the taxpayers and every branch of the life that goes to make up the state population is watching with interest what is to be done. Will the legislature follow the platform of the republican party as laid down by the memorable July convention in Madison? Will it pass the laws for the primary election, for the taxing of railroads and the other planks with which the republican builders erected their campaign or will legislation be blocked and the same condition of affairs result as did two years ago? Interesting questions are coming up. Questions that cannot be settled in an hour or in a day. It will take time and deliberation to settle once and for all the future of the politics of this state. Cool men and hot headed ones are at Madison and which element will succeed is what is interesting the voters of the state.

**EUROPEAN SCANDALS**

As the days come and go more is learned of the skeletons that are in the closets of the nobility and of the crowned heads of Europe themselves.

The latest acquisition to the list is the poor Princess Stephanie and her husband the Count Lonyay. It is now said that the count has become tired of being second fiddle to a second rate princess and has deserted her. That money matters are the cause of it all and that the princess is left desolate and alone in Mentone. Her own father, King Leopold of Belgium, has refused to allow her in his kingdom and her father-in-law, the Emperor of Austria, is also not pleased with her. Poor princess. She had a home and position after her husband's death, the prince of the house of Austria, but preferred her penniless lover and now the results. Coming as this does on the top of the Princess Louise scandal and her desertion of her husband and children for a French puppet the doors are thrown open to many more of the hidden secrets of the European royal households and facts become plainer day by day that while the world has grown better and morality is on the rise among the common people, royalty is just as dissolute as it ever was and "Lese Majeste" is the excuse for many an abuse of the nuptial vows.

**JANESEVILLE'S REPRESENTATIVES.**

Last night the caucuses of the republicans were held at Madison. Last night questions were settled that will have much to do with the future of the state and with the future of the republican party. Janesville had two representatives at these conferences. Rock county four. For Janesville, State Senator John M. Whitehead stands out forefront among the senators and many have turned to him to be their guiding star. In the assembly Charles Valentine is serving his second term and right nobly he has begun the task set before him. He has placed his shoulder to the plow in the assembly as has Whitehead in the senate and Janesville voters can feel assured that this city is well represented in this session of the legislature.

**THE CORPORATION**

The mammoth corporation of 1902 was the International Mercantile Marine company, commonly called the Morgan Shipping combine, with a total capitalization of \$195,000,000. The Corn Products company, with \$80,000,000 capital, ranked next, followed by the United States Shipbuilding company with \$71,000,000; the Havana Tobacco company with \$45,000,000; the Western Union Telegraph and Telephone company with \$42,000,000, and the American Steel Foundries company with \$10,000,000. Beside the capitalization of some of the early combinations the most of these affairs are tame.

With the rise of land values comes the crowding of the cities. The same conditions exists in England and all European countries the moment land becomes a little hard for the lazy to work it and a little too crowded for large profits are crowded into cities.

Astronomers are troubled over the strange apparitions that are traveling over the face of Jupiter. Black spots are seen to be moving across its surface at remarkable fast rates. Can it be that Bryan is trying to introduce a free and unlimited coinage of silver up there?

Uncle Sam has allowed a San Francisco postman to swap with a Brooklyn one just because the San Francisco man's wife was tired of

Frisco and thought she would like to move to the city of Baby Carriages

Milwaukee's mayor has promised thousands of tons of coal to those who wish to order it and has turned his office in a coal junk shop until the present stringency is past.

New diamond fields have been discovered in Pretoria. Too bad now that Cecil Rhodes is dead and his big trust will have to buy them up without his aid.

Wisconsin manufacturers have formed an association and now woe be to the legislature that tries to curtail their powers and progress by a damaging bill.

Some merchants about the city evidently do not think that so long as it is going to snow again that they should clean off the fall of two days ago. What's the use?

It is either a feast or a famine. After years of quiet certain city officials are now being overwhelmed with attentions—the sort they do not like.

The man who has a bin full of coal these days can smile and feel comfortable even if the old furnace will not force the heat up above sixty.

Where are all our spring poets? They might send in a few poems so that the furiaries could be kept going at any rate.

The Durbar coronation is over. The people of the far eastern empire have been properly awed by the immense power of their mother country England.

Janesville is talking of a spring housecleaning of the same nature that Minneapolis and St. Louis have just gone through.

The octopus may survive its meeting with Senator Hearst but oh how frightened that poor old man made it.

Chicago has a cool situation all of its own and a precious lot of noise they are making about it.

**PRESS COMMENT**

Menasha Breeze: The Milwaukee Journal discusses the question, "Does War Degenerate?" Look at the political parties in the state and see the answer.

Marquette Star: Dave Rose's name hasn't been in the papers for such a long time that we feel constrained to mention it for the sake of aid along slyne.

Milwaukee Journal: There wasn't a clean sweep at the state capitol, but of course the new brooms will sweep for awhile with the proverbial thoroughness.

La Crosse Press: Mr. La Follette is receiving more good and bad advice just now than any other man in the country. And he is following mighty little of either kind.

Milwaukee Journal: The Lawrence university boys will be apt to ask what use there is in going to school if they are not allowed to go to dances and escort the girls home afterwards.

Neenah Times: The price of tea has gone up a peg notwithstanding the fact that the law removing the war tax of ten cents per pound on tea went into effect January 1 and distribution of goods ordered delivered after that date began Friday. Is this another illustration of cause and effect?

Fond du Lac Reporter: Judge W. Burnell of Oshkosh thinks \$100 is enough for a stolen kiss and has remitted \$200 of the \$500 awarded a Menasha servant girl for three kisses stolen by her employer. Even with this reduction the price is pretty high and there will be no rush to secure the goods.

Waukesha Freeman: The new state officers were duly installed in their respective places last Monday and the wheels of the government are moving along without friction. In the meantime preparations are making for the meeting of the legislature next week. Many persons are wondering whether the legislative mill will turn smoothly and without friction. It will be a surprise to us if it does when it is recalled what occurred two years ago.

La Crosse Republican and Leader: There are signs that Governor La Follette is weakening in the primary law matter. It is authoritatively intimated that if there should be any danger of the defeat of the Stevens bill or its equivalent he might consent to a compromise covering legislative districts. However, this may be the state legislature is fooling with the people should they refuse to pass any kind of a bill. The demand for a primary law was conclusively shown in the caucuses and elections last fall.

Unmarried Men Barred. The management of the Norfolk, Portsmouth & Newport News Company's street railways has issued a notice that in future no unmarried men will be employed on the lines and that all men seeking employment must be married and at least twenty years of age.

Veteran Odd Fellow Officer. B. F. Zimmerman of Baltimore, now in his 81st year, is the oldest living Past Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows throughout the world, having been identified with the organization for sixty years.

With the rise of land values comes the crowding of the cities. The same conditions exists in England and all European countries the moment land becomes a little hard for the lazy to work it and a little too crowded for large profits are crowded into cities.

Astronomers are troubled over the strange apparitions that are traveling over the face of Jupiter. Black spots are seen to be moving across its surface at remarkable fast rates. Can it be that Bryan is trying to introduce a free and unlimited coinage of silver up there?

Uncle Sam has allowed a San Francisco postman to swap with a Brooklyn one just because the San Francisco man's wife was tired of

**Duties of Congressmen.**

"It makes me tired," said Representative Swanson of Virginia, "to hear those Congressmen talking about the hardships of a campaign. Now, campaigning simply means blowing about yourself, and that is the easiest thing on earth for the ordinary man to do. I have been in Congress for several years and I have not noticed that the members differ much from ordinary men."

**SURE MONEY MAKERS...**

These Little Classified Ads are considered as such by hundreds of Rock county residents. They reach thousands of readers daily. The expense is nominal. 3 lines three times for 25¢ . . . Letters here await: J. F. G. W., L. L. and K.

WANTED—A warm room, with or without board. Address postoffice box 1594.

WANTED—Two girls at the Riverside Steam Laundry.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; good wages. Inquiry of Mrs. F. S. Balino, 211 North Jackson street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, good wages; for right party. Call at 151 South Main street, city.

WANTED—At once, one hundred girls, with fair knowledge of sewing to work on waists and other garments on power machines. Teacher to teach hemming, etc. Well paid while learning. Call or address at once, Isabel Mfg. Co., Janesville, Wis.

WANTED—Boarding places for students. Call on us by telephone, or in person. Valentine's School of Telegraphy.

WANTED—A man and wife as tenants on a small tobacco farm inside the city limits. Good wages. For particulars inquire of W. T. Van Kirk, 128, River street.

WANTED—Single man to work on a stock farm. Winter. Call at Brown Bros' shoe store.

WANTED—Girl at Hotel London.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Inquiry of Mrs. F. A. Taylor, No. 10 Clark street.

WANTED—AT ONCE—Ten good carpenters to go to Stevenson, Minn., to work. Wages \$3 per day, and steady employment. For particulars inquire at this office.

WANTED—Clean white wiping rags at Gazette office.

WANTED—Men. Our Illustrated catalogues explain how we teach barber trade in a short time, mailed free. Major Barber College, Chicago, Illinois.

**FOR RENT.**

NOR RENT—House at 104 Caroline street. For particular inquiry at corner of Caroline and Glen streets.

NOR SALE—Residence, 129 Terrace street. Apply on the premises.

NOR SALE—Two-seated sleigh, cheap price \$10. J. C. Echlin.

NOR SALE—Tremontburgh Plymouth Rock cockerels. Apply at 318 Main street.

NOR SALE—Dry people wood \$1 a cord, delivered to any part of the city. Leave orders at Bown Bros' shoe store.

NOR SALE—25-cent incubator in good condition; will be sold cheap. F. P. Buck, Miller Avenue Grocery.

ROCK COUNTY MAPS or map books, \$1 each at the Gazette office.

NOR SALE—Home well located, from \$500 to \$3000. Also, choice acre property and vacant lots. Call at 108 Rock St., N. Dearborn.

NOR SALE—40-acre farm 2 miles from Janesville. Inquiry of Attorney J. J. Canfield, 2nd floor Mayes block.

NOR SALE—at a Bargain—A second hand safe now as new. Inquire at 33 S. Main St.

NOR SALE—To close out remainder of Rock county maps and map books, they are being sold at \$1 for choice at Gazette office. Big bargain.

NOR SALE—Old paper to lay under carpets. 5 cents a package at Gazette office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LOST—Pair of timeless nose glasses. Finder return to this office and receive reward.

LOST—Knight's Templar watch, charm. Finder return to Hall, Styles & Field, and receive reward.

LOST—In runaway—catle box from pair of dogs. Finder return to Germanna hotel and receive reward.

CREDITORS will look to H. H. Clark for payment of debts incurred previous to Jan. 1, 1903, after date I will pay my own bills. Mrs. Idia M. Clark.

LOST—Between 127 Pearl street and West H. L. Lee & Co.'s, a brown leather pocket book containing bills and small amount of silver. Finder please return to this office.

PERSONAL—Wealthy, lonely, kind hearted gentleman, with elegant home, seeks wife to share his home and wealth. Address "Mr. Robert" 410 Oliver, Room 802, St. Louis, Mo.

GLASS QUEEN, the Fortune Teller. Business matters and family affairs. Tell you if the one you love is true or false.

## MUCH COAL USED BY RAILROADS

THOUSANDS OF TONS USED EACH MONTH.

## MANY ENGINES DISPATCHED

Janesville Alone Supplied 1029 Engines, and Used 3143 Tons of Coal in December.

When one stops to consider just what this coal situation means to the railroads and how much coal they actually use during one month the appalling figures speak for themselves.

Winter and summer the amount of coal used is the same although in winter it is perhaps increased a little owing to the tendency of the steam to drop when the thermometer registers about the zero mark.

**Thousands of Tons**

The Northwestern road alone uses thousands of tons of coal each month on its divisions through Wisconsin. Interesting figures and facts can be found by consulting their records and when one stops to think that during the month of December the local round house furnished thirty-one hundred and forty-three tons of coal for engines and that this round house is but one of many in the state the situation really comes home.

**Engines Handled**

Ten hundred and twenty-nine engines were dispatched from the Janesville round house during the month. By this is meant that many were run into the round house and coaled and oiled and made ready for further use. Aside from this four or five hundred coaled here and went on bringing the total up to some fifteen hundred for the one month alone.

**Prices High**

The price of soft coal on the open market for manufacturers is in the neighborhood of three fifty a ton, over double what it was a year ago and this means at these figures that over eleven thousand dollars worth of coal was disbursed from the local station of the North-Western road during one month. Taking twelve months at this rate and the figures will run into the hundreds of thousands for Janesville alone.

**Strike Means Much**

The North-Western road is dependent upon the Illinois coal fields for its supply. The Eastern Illinois road for many years a coal hauling road has recently passed an order that its cars shall not go beyond its line further than points seventy-five miles away and this means in many cases the double handling of the fuel and additional cost.

**Still Running**

Despite these facts the North-Western road has as yet taken off none of its regular trains owing to coal being scarce and is running its regular schedule. Local officials do not anticipate any change in time schedules and think matters will be soon adjusted.

**BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS**

**O. E. S. Study Class:** Members of Eastern Star Study class will meet with Mrs. George H. Butts, 160 Main street, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The president requests a full meeting.

**After Tobacco:** Sanford Soville went to Edgerton this morning to receive several crops of tobacco. He was at Lodi yesterday and received about four car loads and said he never saw tobacco delivered in better shape.

**Case in Court:** Chief Hogan had Henry Carlson before Judge Field today for being drunk and disorderly. He plead guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$5 and costs, in all \$6.30 or spend 15 days in jail. He went to jail.

**Alarm Box Here:** The new fire alarm box ordered for the protection of property in the vicinity of River and Union streets has arrived and will be placed in position as soon as the number is changed. It is now 667 and should be 64.

**Injured His Back:** Jacob Klein, father of Chief Engineer Klein fell on the slippery sidewalk near Scarciff's meat market this morning and injured his back so severely that he had to be carried home in a buggy. Mr. Klein is over seventy years of age and not very strong and may be laid up for some time.

**Runaway Horse:** A horse attached to a cutter came down East Milwaukee street on the run about 5:30 yesterday afternoon and turned and went south on Main street. He continued on to South Third where he turned up the hill and was stopped. No great damage was done to the outfit.

**Elected Directors:** The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank was held yesterday afternoon and the old board of directors were re-elected. They are H. Richardson, A. P. Lovejoy, L. B. Carle, Stanley B. Smith, T. O. Howe, George H. Rumrill, and John G. Rexford.

**Joint Installation:** This evening there will be a joint installation of officers of the Modern Woodmen of America and the Royal Neighbors, the services being held in West Side Odd Fellows' hall. The installation will be followed by a social session and all members and their families are invited.

**Salvation Army Work:** Capt. Ivey of LaCrosse will have charge of the meeting at the Salvation Army hall, Wednesday evening, Jan. 14, and Thursday evening, Jan. 15. Brigadier Silbwell and Major Glenn will conduct the meeting. A real good time is expected and everyone is invited.

**Bought Two Cars of Coal:** F. A. Taylor was in Chicago yesterday in search of anthracite coal. He visited a number of coal dealers but could not buy a pound. He purchased two cars of coal in transit and was forced to pay \$12 a ton for it on the cars.

## NOTICE.

The Gazette is willing and pleased to publish all notices of lodge or society meetings; but it has found it necessary to make the rule that all such notices must be written and left at the office before 11 o'clock in the day, so as to be published. In the same way notices, except paid ones, will be received over the telephone.

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LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Wisconsin Lodge, No. 14, I. O. O. F., at East Side Odd Fellows' hall, Janesville chapter, No. 69, Order of Eastern Star at Masonic hall.

Crystal Camp No. 132 Royal Neighbors of America at West Side Odd Fellows' hall. Joint installation held with Florence Camp, No. 366, Modern Woodmen of America.

Trades Council at Assembly hall, Building Trades council at Assembly hall.

Cigarmakers' Union Local No. 200, at Assembly hall.

FUTURE EVENTS

Midweek service of the First Church of Christ Scientist in the Phoenix block this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Private dancing party given by Mrs. Francis Allen Taylor and Mrs. James Prescott Thorne at Central hall this evening.

Joint installation of officers, banquet and dance for M. W. of A. and Royal Neighbors and their families at West Side Odd Fellows' hall this evening.

Degree of Honor card party and social at East Side Odd Fellows' hall tomorrow evening.

"Liberty Belles" at the Myers Grand Thursday evening.

Janesville High school basket ball team vs. the Burlington high school live at the High school gym Friday evening.

A. O. U. W. masquerade at Assembly hall on January 20.

## BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Hand Sapoolo. Nash. Calumet baking powder. Nash. Fels Naptha soap. Nash. J. M. Bestwick & Sons' Reduction sale all this week. A good time to economize.

T. P. Burns' special clearing sale of winter goods begins Thursday, Jan. 15th.

We will match any Japan tea in the city for 40 cents per lb. Fair. The best 50c. tea on earth.

The best 40c. tea on earth. Nash. Regular meeting of Laurel Lodge, D. of H., at East Side Odd Fellows' hall Thursday evening, January 15.

Remember our special clearing sale of winter goods commences Thursday, Jan. 16th. T. P. Burns.

Janesville chapter No. 5 R. A. M. Masonic hall Thursday evening. R. A. degree will be conferred.

The next Y. P. S. party will be given on February 10th at the Assembly hall. Smith's orchestra. Watch for your invitation.

Fresh roated each week the best 25c coffee on earth. Nash.

Fine corn and can peas, no labels, every can warranted, 5c. Fair. Best table syrup, 25c gallon. Fair. Mother's crushed oats. Nash. J. M. Bestwick & Sons' Reduction sale all this week. A good time to economize.

Alabama pine apple 2lo. can 12½c. Nash.

The private dancing party given by Mesdames F. A. Taylor and J. P. Thorne will be held in Central hall this evening.

Corner Stone the best patent flour on earth 40c. Nash.

Stealing coal from the railroads is being carried on to such an extent at Freeport that over sixty tons have already been carried off by the needy. Cottage cheese Wednesdays and Saturdays. Nash.

Special offering this month in Bedford eats. They are clever styles and come for ladies and children. Just one half the regular price on all coats this month.

Bort, Bailey & Co.

The St. Agnes Guild of Trinity church will give an orange socialie and supper next Wednesday evening at the Guild hall. Supper will be served from 5:30 until all are served.

Bert Schlatner, who has been ill with typhoid fever for nearly a month past, was able to leave his bed for the first time Monday. He hopes to be able to return to his duties with the Anglo-American Book company of Chicago at an early date.

Armour's pig pork sausage. Nash. Willson's bear pork, 9c. lb. Nash.

Cooking butter, extra, 18c. Nash.

The material alone would cost you what you pay now for one of our tailor-made suits. Ten dollar suits are now being closed out at \$6.67. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Until further notice the 11:30 a. m. train via the C. M. & St. P. R. R. will not make any connections for Freeport and stations between Beloit and Freeport; and the 5:10 p. m. train will not make any connections for Elkhorn, Delavan, Racine and intermediate points.

Without reserve Bort, Bailey & Co. are closing out their immense stock of coats and tailored suits this month at a saving of 25 per cent and more on every garment.

County board committee No. 14 on the report of the superintendent of the Insane asylum and superintendents of the poor, consisting of Supervisors J. C. McEvoy, and W. Zutill, are in session at the county clerk's office checking up accounts. Committee No. 14 on licenses, W. B. Andrew, R. W. Cheever and F. A. Baker was also in session.

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A loaf of Grubbs' home made potato bread will give you a fresh start in life.

Engaged couples always agree on Grubbs' home made potato bread. A few small jars of new farmers' butter 25c lb. Good cooking butter, 20c. lb.

Grubbs' Fancy head lettuce. Grubbs. Spitzenburg apples. Grubbs. Northern Spy apples. Grubbs.

## COLD, NOT COAL, IS THE CAUSE

### LATENESS OF TRAINS CAUSED BY ZERO WEATHER.

### ENGINES ARE OVERTAXED

Long Freights and Fast Trains Are Delayed Not by Lack of Fuel, But the Weather.

A report is going the rounds of the newspapers, that the delay in train service on the Northwestern road is caused by the use of an inferior grade of coal during the cold weather. It is claimed that with the grade of coal now in use, it is almost impossible to keep up a sufficient steam pressure on the engines during the cold weather, and in consequence all of the trains are more or less late.

**Net Coal, But Cold**

Inquiry at the round house in this city regarding the report has elicited the statement that the coal in use on this division at present is the same that has been in use all the fall and that the trouble now is not with the coal, but the cold weather. Any one that is at all familiar with railroading knows that there is a great difference in the way trains run in cold weather as compared with warm.

In cold weather, with freight trains especially, when they stand on a siding for a time the axle boxes freeze up and it is almost impossible for an engine to start a heavy train.

After they do get started it takes some time for the boxes to get warmed up and it taxes an engine to the utmost limit to get a train over the road that would be easy for them in warm weather.

**Wheels Slip**

The snow and frost also gets on and about the rails and allows the driving wheels to slip in getting under headway or going up grades.

**Need Coal Though**

The scarcity of coal, however, is causing the railroads to cut out all trains that are not absolutely necessary as the following dispatch from St. Paul will show:

Officials of seven railroads between here and Chicago have agreed to abandon the fast freight trains which have been in operation for two years. The reason advanced today was the lack of coal. These special fast freight trains were established to compete with the express companies. The trains were profitable as long as coal was plentiful and cheap, but during the last month the companies have found them too expensive to operate. The trains left Chicago at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and arrived at St. Paul at noon the next day.

W. A. Gardner, general manager of the Northwestern line, says it may be necessary for that road to curtail its Chicago suburban service within a week if coal cannot be obtained in greater quantities.

**CITY NEWS, NOTES**

Teamsters To Meet.—The teamsters' union will meet Thursday night at Assembly hall at 7:30 p. m.

New Officers Elected.—At the recent annual meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church officers were elected for the coming year. Those chosen were Mrs. S. C. Clemons, Pres.; Mrs. Martha Shophell, Vice Pres.; Mrs. Mary Crosslett, Secy., and Mrs. Blensdale, Treas.

Finds For Plaintiff: The jury in the case of David R. Godfrey vs. Thomas G. Godfrey, which was tried yesterday before Judge Dick in the circuit court came in last night about 9:20 with a sealed verdict which was opened in court this morning. The jury found for the plaintiff and gave him a judgment for \$764.75, being the amount of note and interest given by the defendant.

Arguments were made on the application of Wm. Byrne to re-open his case in which his bond for \$100 had been declared forfeited. The case was continued to allow further evidence to be secured.

In the case of Mead vs. Chapman briefs will be submitted to the court. The jury was excused from further attendance on this term of court.

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Shall soon have 1,000 subscribers in this city.

Residence Rate Only 5 Cents Per Day.

Call up Phone 901.

Rock County Telephone Co.

## NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

G. H. Davey is confined to his home by sickness.

J. C. McEvoy of Beloit was in the city today on business.

R. C. Topkins of Elgerton had business in the city today.

F. A. Baker of Evansville was in the city today on business.

B. D. Treadway of Beloit was in the city today on business.

T. H. Earle was in the city today from Elgerton on business.

George Wilkinson of Beloit called on friends in this city today.

L. E. Gettle was down from Elgerton today on county board business.

M. Ladon, who formerly ran a store in this city, was here today on a business trip.

Supervisor J. C. McEvoy of Beloit was in the city today on county business.

G. F. Belknap, treasurer of the Hough Porch Shade corporation arrived in the city last evening from Chicago.

Alderman and Mrs. William A. Murray are the proud parents of a baby boy which has lately arrived in the family.

## BIDS DEFIANCE TO THE PACKERS

### STOCK MEN CONTROL SUPPLIES

Says Owners of Cattle, Sheep and Hogs Would Unite in Refusing to Furnish Raw Material to the Proposed Trust.

Kansas City, Jan. 11.—An announcement of uncompromising opposition to the proposed packers' merger and an appeal to the great live stock interests of the country to take up the fight were made by President John W. Springer at the opening session of the National Live Stock association. The gathering was held at the Century theater and was largely attended.

"Let us pronounce sentence," said Mr. Springer, "that if this merger is consummated it can operate its \$500,000,000 corporation without cattle, without sheep and without hogs, for we own the raw material and we will refuse to sell to any packing house combine."

He continued:

#### Unholy Combine.

"Never before was such an unholy combination attempted. Not content with amassing colossal fortunes in the past two decades from the stock raisers of the West, these same packers now blossom out as would-be dictators. The stockmen of the United States have over four billion working capital. If forced to do so, you can build packing plants of your own, kill your own stock, market the product and undersell any packing house trust. We have men outside this 'charmed circle' who have money, brains and energy, and with these three they also have hearts left in their physical anatomy.

#### Stand With Labor.

"Our allied interests stand with American labor, and together we hold the balance of power in this Union. None of our great interests are hysterical or unreasonable or cranky on the subject of tariff or tariff legislation. We know it has largely aided in making our nation great, and it has assisted the American workman to a higher level than that occupied by any worker on this round earth. But the tariff is not perfect, and the stockmen of the United States believe there are many points where the tariff could be reduced, and even abrogated entirely, for the best interests of the people as conditions now exist.

#### Favors Reciprocity.

"Our interests firmly and fully believe in a reciprocity which reciprocates. We advocate a give-and-take policy, such as the great McKinley outlined. Not only this, but we advocate that Congress pass a bill directing the President, whenever in his judgment it may be necessary to retaliate against any foreign government arbitrarily and unjustly discriminating against American goods or products.

"We are also strenuously in favor of the proposed bill to amend the interstate commerce law, in order that this commission may have authority of its own orders and decrees."

Mr. Springer spoke also in favor of the antishoddy bill now before Congress, characterized the oleomargarine law as injurious class legislation, congratulated the association on the passage of the irrigation bill, favored a law for the taking of a census of all live stock every five years and a commission to visit the grazing lands and recommend legislation concerning them and their occupants.

#### COSTLY PAINTINGS ARE BURNED

Fire in J. Gould's House Results in \$125,000 Damage.

New York, Jan. 11.—There was a fire in the residence of George J. Gould, 557 Fifth avenue, in which several valuable paintings were destroyed. The loss was estimated at first at \$10,000, but after an inspection had been made by Mr. Gould his secretary said the loss was about \$125,000. Among the paintings burned was "The Cavalier," by Stuart.

#### Sells Coal at Cost.

South Bend, Ind., Jan. 11.—Mayor Fogarty has secured 2,000 tons of West Virginia coal, which will be here within a week and will be sold to citizens at cost, or about \$4.50 a ton. He is also confident that when this is exhausted he can secure as much more.

#### Want to Collect for Wine.

Rome, Jan. 11.—The papers publish the protests of eight wine merchants to the foreign office against the action of Turkish ambassadors. The merchants claim they have been unable to collect bills which the ambassador owes to them.

#### Pitcher Mercer Kills Himself.

San Francisco, Jan. 11.—Winnie Mercer, the famous baseball pitcher, who has been playing in California with the All-American team since last fall, committed suicide by turning on the gas in his room in the Occidental hotel.

#### Woman Shoots Business Rival.

Macon, Ga., Jan. 11.—Mrs. Effie Fletcher Carson of this city shot and killed R. C. Riggsby of Danville, Ky. Both are presidents of business colleges, and the tragedy grew out of trouble over business.

#### Big Liner Is Overdue.

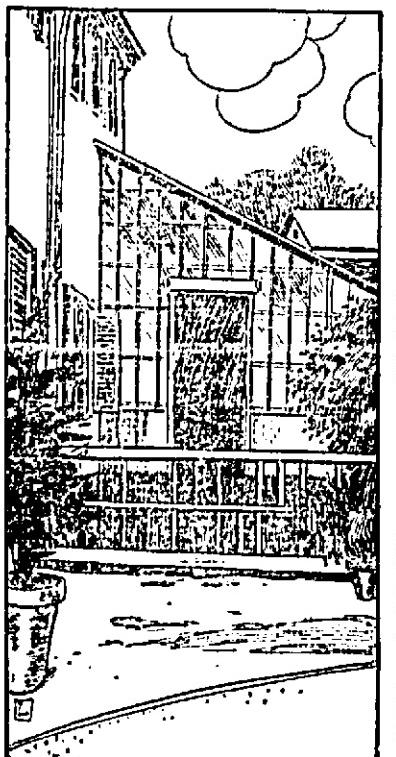
New York, Jan. 11.—Some anxiety is felt by those who have relatives or friends on board the American liner St. Louis, which passed The Needles ten days ago and has not been sighted since.

Preparations are being made among the students at Madison for the debate with Iowa.

### GARDENING SCHOOLS.

Where Women Learn to Raise Fruits, Flowers and Vegetables.

The Rock Island Railroad company has a woman landscape gardener, Mrs. Annette McCrea. It is the duty of Mrs. McCrea to visit station after station of the road and plan the decoration of the grounds around each, likewise superintending the planting of flowers, trees and grass and seeing that all are kept in perfect order. This appointment is an eminently fitting one. It is only the beginning of what is to follow. Women will more and more become gardeners of all kinds. Fruit, flower and vegetable raising is well suited to woman's delicate perception and gift of patience in small things. In England a society of ladies some years ago established a school of horticulture for women, and it thrives from the begin-



A HOME GREENHOUSE.

ning. Its pupils are regularly graduated after they have learned horticulture and landscape gardening. In Great Britain the women landscape gardeners soon find good places. They are useful aids to village improvement societies.

One or two of these trained English women gardeners have migrated to the United States and found employment. In the planning out and superintendence of the work of parks, cemeteries, fair and country estates grounds, as well as of villages laid out on the park system, women succeed perfectly. There are now so many large ornamental estates in America that here is a field of itself for the landscape gardener, and here, too, women have been tried and proved themselves entirely capable.

If, however, a city woman, born and bred, with a few hundred dollars should essay to make a living in this to her untried field, the first thing she would be almost dead sure to do would be to lose all the money she had and still be ignorant of her trade. The right thing in such a case would be first to attend a school of practical gardening, even spending all her money in getting the necessary knowledge. At the end she would at least know how and be ready to go to work.

Here again, though, there is difficulty, for the United States is almost destitute of schools of horticulture. At some of the state universities and agricultural colleges are gardening courses for both sexes, and these are better than any other kind. At the same time it is beyond doubt that if a school of horticulture for women were started in every state in the Union it would prosper from the beginning.

Enterprising and up to date farm women who know the practical part of gardening might everywhere earn a good sum annually by taking a few boarding pupils into their homes and instructing them in this sure way of earning a good living.

One gardening school for women has been established at Groton, Mass. It is called the School of Horticulture and Landscape Gardening For Women and was founded and is conducted by a woman, Mrs. Edward Gilchrist Low. The seat of the enterprise is an old farm with a good orchard on it. Greenhouses have been built around the home structure. The successful gardener near a good market now gets profit all the year round. The raising of radishes, lettuce and cucumbers in greenhouses is pleasant work and as easy as flower culture. There is a woman near Boston who has a handsome income from the culture of winter cucumbers.

The southern states constitute an especially favorable region for the exploitation of women's schools of horticulture and landscape gardening. The northern market for southern grown fresh vegetables is a good and constantly increasing one. Southern women, with their habitual outdoor activity, make excellent gardeners.

Meantime women at home on farms and in villages can make profit from this industry to a much greater extent than they do. They can learn from a reliable gardening book and from experience. Few women have knowledge of the use and beauty that can be got from even one acre of ground. A German woman who knew her business has this season filled 100 cans with fruit that grew in her own yard of less than one acre. Besides the fruit she raised all the vegetables the family wanted. Anywhere in the northern states a lean-to greenhouse for growing winter things may be attached to the home dwelling without great expense, particularly if the dwelling be of brick. In a good local greenhouse violets and carnations yield an enviable profit in winter.

MARIA CAMPBELL.

### NEWS OF THE COUNTY

NORTH JOHNSTOWN

North Johnstown, Jan. 13.—Miss Mabel Sperry returned from her visit to Porter and Magnolia, Thursday.

Warren Nichols and wife of Koshkonong, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hobbs were guests at H. R. Osborn's Saturday.

Will Cook has been on the sick list with a cold a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rice and H. R. Osborn and wife attended the farmers' convention at Milton Junction a part of the time.

Delbert Rice is improving and is able to sit up little.

The weather was so cold and stormy that only one evening of the week of prayer was observed and there were no services at the church Sunday.

Julia Baker Wheeler, of whose illness mention has been made, died Tuesday morning at four o'clock. She was born in Gorham, Oneida county, N. Y., December 7, 1815 and was married to Kirkland Wheeler, April 19, 1832. Five children were born to them only one of whom is now living; her husband also having died March 11, 1879. In the year 1813 she with her husband and four children came overland to Wisconsin, suffering all the privations of a then new country and in 1844 settled upon the farm where she has ever since resided and where she died January 6 being 87 years and 1 month old. She was possessed of a happy and cheerful disposition which endeared to all who knew her. She was a good kind neighbor, a faithful wife and a patient, loving mother and will be greatly missed in the home where she was tenderly cared for. All of the family have passed on before except the oldest son, Oliver, of Beloit, who with nine grandchildren, several great grandchildren and a large number of other relatives and friends are left to mourn her loss. Funeral services were held at the house Thursday morning, Rev. W. T. Miller, of Milton, officiating. The interment was in the cemetery at Lima Center.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Wheeler and sons Ernest and Le Los, of Beloit, attended the funeral of Mrs. Julia Wheeler Thursday.

#### EDGERTON

Edgerton, Jan. 13.—Mrs. O. L. Jacobs is visiting Chicago friends.

Chris Olson, of Stoughton, was seen on our streets Wednesday.

Gus Bumzl, of New York, arrived Wednesday for a short business visit to our city.

T. G. Thompson, of London, spent Tuesday in Edgerton.

Mrs. George Gary entertained Mrs. W. F. Vilas and Mrs. Henry Vilas, of Madison, Wednesday.

Miss Angie Towne attended a meeting of the directors of Federation of Woman's clubs in Janesville Tuesday.

The remains of Robert Smart arrived Wednesday from Kansas and were taken charge of by the Masonic lodge for burial. Mr. Smart formerly resided on a farm near here and then moved to Milton. A short time ago he and his wife went to Kansas to spend the winter with their son, Judge C. A. Smart, and it was there that Mr. Smart's death occurred.

Mrs. Orsimus Palmister, mother of Albert Palmister, of Albion, died at the home of her daughter at Woodward, Iowa, Tuesday. The remains arrived Thursday and the funeral was held Friday from her home in Albion.

The high school teachers' corps has had a new member added. Miss Buckridge, of Beloit, has the position.

Wm. Ferler and Miss Emma Lietz were married at the German Lutheran church Wednesday.

Mr. Gibson of North Dakota is the guest of his brother-in-law, A. H. Clarke.

The ladies of the St. Joseph church gave a clinch party Friday evening in the T. A. and B. hall. Although the night was cold quite a number were in from the country and all enjoyed a pleasant time.

A very pleasant dancing party was given by the members of the K. P. lodge Friday evening at Academy hall. This is the first of a series, the second to take place in a few weeks.

The fuel question becomes more serious everyday. Soft coal continues to advance in price and it is not of the question to obtain some kinds it being as hard to get as hard coal. Station Agent Henderson received word from headquarters Saturday to close one waiting room at the depot in order to economize on coal.

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#### ALBANY

Albany, Jan. 13.—Mrs. George Lewis and Miss Alta Persons were Janesville visitors Monday.

Miss Agnes Walters began teaching in the Blackhawk district Monday.

Mrs. Ira Wilson and Lalon Wilson were in Monticello Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wilson's niece, Mrs. Amber Fessenden Holcomb.

Mrs. Sophia Wells spent Sunday at Monticello.

Miss Edna Hemingway, of Hannover, was the guest of Miss Addie Flint over Sunday.

Bert Richmond was in Janesville on business Wednesday.

Miss Lizzie Ilten returned home Friday noon from Milwaukee where she has been visiting relatives for the past six weeks.

Miss Addie Flint is visiting relatives in Beloit.

Misses Nelle and Margaret Croake were Janesville visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilson are the happy parents of a bouncing baby girl born on New Year's day.

J. W. Silver was in Brodhead on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Murray, of Monticello, were here New Year's day, the guests of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Comstock visited friends in Monticello Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Richmond were Monroe visitors Monday.

Preparations are being made among the students at Madison for the debate with Iowa.

MARIA CAMPBELL.

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Miss Rose Owens.

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Ed. Hayford returned from Janesville Monday where he has been for some time.

ROCK PRAIRIE Rock Prairie, Jan. 13.—The next number on the lecture course will be given at the U. P. church, Thursday evening, Jan. 22. Ralph Birmingham, the original humorist, violinist, vocalist and impersonator, will be the entertainer for the evening. Single admission, 25 cents, children under 12, 15 cents. Come and bring your friends.

No trouble to prepare quick breakfasts if you have Mrs. Adair's Famous Pancake Flour.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

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REPORTED BY NORTHERN GRAIN COMPANY, Jan. 14, 1903.

WHEAT—\$

**SUSPEND COAL  
DUTY ONE YEAR****MAY BE HELD UP IN SENATE**

While Committee Entertains No Fear for the Bill in the Lower Branch, It May Not Be Favorably Received by the Senators.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Free coal for one year is the substance of a bill agreed upon unanimously by the committee on ways and means. The bill is a rebate proposition and authorizes the secretary of the treasury to pay back, in full, duties imposed upon all kinds of coal imported within one year.

Representative McCall of Massachusetts attempted to have attached to the bill a provision that after the expiration of one year coal coming from countries which admit our coal free should pay no duty. This reciprocity proposition met with some favor, but Mr. McCall's Republican colleagues on the committee, with the exception of Mr. Tawney of Minnesota, opposed making the temporary measure a vehicle for inaugurating a permanent policy and dissuaded Mr. McCall from pressing it.

**Will Pass the House.**

The bill will be taken up in the house under a rule limiting debate to one hour and making it impossible to in any way amend it. The adoption of the rule will mean the passage of the bill. There is no doubt that it will be passed through the house, but there is some uncertainty of its fate in the senate. An appeal to pass it as a measure of public relief will be made and this appeal may be effective.

Political economists will watch the effect of the rebate, as there is much confusion of opinion among tariff experts as to the measure of relief it will grant. Many of the best-informed congressmen do not believe that the temporary removal of the duty of 67 cents a ton will materially affect the situation. There is a general willingness, however, to try the experiment.

**Sandbagging the Public.**

Senator Stewart of Nevada, who as chairman of the subcommittee of the Senate committee on District of Columbia is conducting an investigation into the coal situation as far as it affects Washington, and the vice president of one of the largest firms of retail coal dealers in this city, who appeared before the subcommittee, agreed that somebody is sandbagging the public in the matter of the price of coal, and that the guilty parties should be located.

"It looks to me," said Senator Stewart, "as though it were a case of 'stand and deliver.' Somebody is holding up the public. I want to know who is responsible for this situation. Those who take advantage of their position in times like these to rob should be held up to the public. There are some sharks somewhere putting up the price to make immense profits at the expense of the poor. I want to find and hold them up for the public to look at."

**Reason for Shortage.**

W. A. Paum of the J. Maury Dove Coal Company was the principal witness before the committee. He said so long as the company had coal on hand from last year it had not charged to exceed \$7.25 a ton; also that the price for heading coal never had exceeded that figure, but that on independent companies' coal it had been necessary to charge more. The company, he said, is selling coal that cost \$10.94 per ton at \$12. He said the delay in securing coal was due to the lack of railroad facilities in Washington.

Senator Stewart received a letter from President A. T. Cassatt of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in which he explains the shortage in the coal supply as being due to the strike, which exhausted the stores. He said his company had never charged more than the 50 cents a ton extra decided on when the strike was declared off, but that some independent miners shipping over his line had been collecting the best prices obtainable.

**Wants Drastic Measure.**

A bill was introduced in the House by Representative Gibson of Tennessee making it the duty of the Attorney General to apply to the federal courts for a receiver in the event of a strike or disagreement which stops the operation of coal mines. It also provides that the court shall appoint a receiver who shall operate the mines. The bill provides further for the appointment of a receiver for any transportation line whose operation is suspended by any disagreement between the company and its employees.

**WRIGHT IS CONFIRMED.**

Cullom Offers No Objection in Mason's Absence.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Francis M. Wright of Illinois has been confirmed by the Senate as a member of the Court of Claims. Judge Wright's nomination was secured by Representative Cannon and his confirmation was opposed by Senator Mason. Senatorial courtesy permitted Mr. Mason to prevent action by the judiciary committee and he might have had the nomination held up indefinitely had he not been careless in making his request.

Before starting for Illinois Mr. Mason told the members of the judiciary committee that he hoped no action would be taken during the first week in January or at least until after the speakership fight in the Illinois legislature was out of the way. Mr.

Fairbanks of Indiana, who had personal charge of the nomination, consulted Mr. Cannon about it and when it was learned that Mr. Cullom would offer no objection in the absence of Mr. Mason he construed the latter's request literally and called up the nomination.

Mr. Mason will probably have something to say about senatorial courtesy when he returns to Washington, as the impression prevails here that he was confident of preventing Judge Wright's confirmation.

**CRAZING LEASES.**

**Plan Proposed to Do Away With Unlawful Fencing of Lands.**

Washington, Jan. 14.—A bill to authorize the leasing of grazing lands in Nebraska, which is expected by the administration to settle the trouble over the unlawful fencing of public lands in that state, was agreed on by Secretary Hitchcock of the Interior Department and Senator Dietrich, acting for the Nebraska delegation, and was introduced in the Senate later by Mr. Dietrich.

The bill, in brief, provides that not more than twenty sections shall be leased to a single person, and the annual rental must be paid in advance.

One-fourth of the sum shall be paid to the state of Nebraska, one-fourth to the county in which the leased land lies and one-half credited in the treasury of the United States to the reclamation fund.

No lease shall be transferable, and actual and bona fide settlers are to be given the preference.

Leased lands shall also be subject to entry, settlement and acquisition by qualified persons at any time, but lessees may fence the land during the term of their lease.

It is explained that this is an experiment to determine the advisability of leasing public lands of this character, and if it proves successful the system may be elaborated.

**Taft to Govern Philippines.**

Washington, Jan. 14.—After mature consideration it has been decided by the president that Judge Taft shall remain in the Philippines as civil governor. The decision was reached only after the president had discussed the Philippine question thoroughly with Secretary Root and the other members of his cabinet, and with Vice Governor Luke E. Wright, who has been in this country for two months.

**Naval Estimates.**

Washington, Jan. 14.—The naval appropriation bill, which has been prepared by a subcommittee of the house committee on naval affairs, carries a little less than the amount appropriated last session, and authorizes the construction of three large battleships and one cruiser, two steel training ships and one wooden brig for training purposes.

**Pension for Mrs. Sigel.**

Washington, Jan. 14.—The house committee on invalid pensions has favorably reported a bill granting a pension of \$100 a month to the widow of Gen. Franz Sigel. Mrs. Sigel is now 67 years of age.

**Gen. Grant Returns to Texas.**

Washington, Jan. 14.—Gen. Frederick D. Grant has left here to resume his duties as commander of the department of Texas. He paid his respects to the president before his departure.

**CUBA TO RATIFY THE TREATY**

President Capote of the Senate Recommends Its Acceptance in Toto.

Havana, Jan. 14.—Domingo Mondez Capote, president of the senate and member of the foreign relations committee, has completed his report on the reciprocity treaty. His report recommends the ratification of the treaty in toto and without amendment. The report will be submitted immediately to the full committee, which is expected to report to the senate this week.

**Warship Goes to Junk Pile.**

London, Jan. 14.—The old-fashioned battleship Agamemnon, which was built by the British government in 1883 at a cost of \$2,500,000, was offered for sale at public auction at Portsmouth. The vessel was offered intact with her engines, etc., but one of the conditions was that she should be broken up in two years. A firm of London metal brokers bought her for \$100,000.

**Sagasta Is Buried in Madrid.**

Madrid, Jan. 14.—The remains of the late Señor Sagasta, the former Prime Minister, were buried in the Church of San Francisco. The King, the members of the royal family, the diplomatic corps, and the leading representatives of the political parties were present.

**Convict Is Obstinate.**

New York, Jan. 14.—"It's my trade or nothing," said James C. Hart, a convict at Auburn prison, when ordered to quit work at wood carving and do sandpapering. He was put in solitary confinement eight months ago and he is still holding out.

**Shoots Himself on Wedding Day.**

Paxton, Ill., Jan. 14.—B. M. Hamilton of Sibley, Ill., fatally shot himself while out hunting. He was to have been married in the evening. The bride is prostrated with grief.

**Inspects Dominican Houses.**

New York, Jan. 14.—Very Rev. John Proctor has arrived from London as the representative of the master general of the Dominican order to inspect Dominican houses in California.

**Retail Grocers Convene.**

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 14.—The sixth annual convention of the National Association of Retail Grocers opened a three days' meeting in Warwick hall.

**PRESIDENT BAER  
BLAMES MINERS****OLYPHANT HAS NO COMPASSION**

Declares Just Retribution Has Overtaken the Poor of New York Who Contributed So Freely to the Aid of the Strikers.

New York, Jan. 14.—Mayor Low and representatives of the coal carrying roads held a conference about the shortage of the coal supply of New York, with a view to bettering the conditions. The conference was called by Mayor Low on authorization of the board of aldermen. President George F. Baer of the Reading, John B. Markle of the Independent coal operators, F. D. Underwood, president of the Erie railroad; Senator Fowler of the New York, Ontario, and Western, and President Thomas of the Lehigh Valley system were present.

President Baer was first to make a statement concerning the position of the coal roads.

**No Coal Combination.**

"I can say with a clear conscience that the companies I represent have done and are doing all it is possible for them to do in relief of the situation. There is no coal combination. The output has been restricted by the failure of the miners to work during the holidays. The price has been unduly advanced by the smaller companies and individual operators.

"The companies I represent do not believe that it is just to the public to take advantage of the temporary scarcity of coal to increase the price.

**Have Dealt Fairly.**

"We have dealt fairly with New York in the distribution of our coal. We have tried to keep down the price. We have responded to every call to our utmost ability."

John Markle said: "We have a contract for the delivery of coal to the Lehigh Valley Coal company at prices that are higher than the \$5, but by no means so high as the prevailing high prices. Little of our coal comes to New York City, but I am willing to bear my share in this effort of proportion to the amount of our coal that comes here."

"Just what does your statement mean, Mr. Markle?" asked the mayor.

**Markle Is Evasive.**

"Mr. Thomas, who handles our coal, may sell our proportion of 10 per cent coal," said Mr. Markle.

"I should prefer a specific proposition," said President Thomas. "I will just as much of Mr. Markle's coal as he shall authorize, and at such price as he shall authorize us to sell it for."

"I assure you, Mr. Mayor, that I will stand my proportion in this matter," was Mr. Markle's concluding statement.

About all the conference accomplished was to get the promise of the operators to furnish their proportion of coal at \$5 a ton for distribution to the poor at 10 cents a pound of twenty-five pounds.

**No Pity for Poor.**

President Olyphant of the Delaware and Hudson railroad company made this statement:

"I don't feel sorry for the misguided workmen who were throwing in money last summer to help the strikers, only to find now that their folly is costing them many dollars and much hardship to their families. John Mitchell boasted that he had got more money from the poor of New York than from anyone else. If that is so, it begins to look like a just retribution that the people who did most to prolong the strike should be the chief sufferers."

**PROPOSE RELIEF FOR THE POOR****Needy to Be Aleded by Fines Imposed for Neglecting to Vote.**

Vienna, Jan. 14.—A bill has been introduced in the provincial diet of Styria providing that for all electors failing to vote all fines shall go to the relief of the poor. The city council of Graz has already passed a resolution in favor of the bill, which will be strongly supported at the next session of the diet.

**Takes Fees From Recorder.**

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 14.—The supreme court at Madison decided that Registrar of Deeds Verges of this city will have to be satisfied with his \$6,000 salary instead of about \$22,000 more in fees, which he has been contending for in the courts.

**Prussian Diet Opens.**

Berlin, Jan. 14.—The Prussian diet was opened by Chancellor von Buelow, who received the speech from the throne. It put special stress on the bill which demanded further funds to be used against Polish agitation.

**To Bar Illiterate Persons.**

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 14.—A joint resolution denying the right of suffrage to any person without regard to race, color or previous condition of servitude who cannot read or write was introduced in the house.

**Helps Lick Observatory.**

Los Angeles, Jan. 14.—The Carnegie institution has guaranteed \$4,000 to the Lick observatory to further its astronomical researches.

**Man Frozen Dead.**

Newark, N. J., Jan. 14.—A stranger was found frozen to death in a lonely place at the foot of Linden avenue, Irvington. One of his shoes was off. It is believed his foot had become cold and he stopped to warm it with his hands.

Illinois State Fair Date.  
Springfield, Jan. 14.—The state board of agriculture re-elected C. W. Garrard secretary and E. A. Hall treasurer. The state fair will commence on Saturday, Sept. 26, and continue until Saturday, Oct. 3.

New Bank at Highland.  
Springfield, Jan. 14.—The auditor has granted a permit to organize the State and Trust bank of Highland; capital, \$75,000, to John Wild, J. J. Spindler, Louis Latzer, J. L. Ruhn and Louis Blattner.

Drowns in Lake Champlain.  
Burlington, Vt., Jan. 14.—The body of Henry Mott, a prominent citizen of Albion, was found seated in a sleigh in Lake Champlain near Rouse's Point. He had driven into a hole in the ice.

Illinois Firemen.  
Aurora, Ill., Jan. 14.—The fifteenth annual convention of the Illinois Firemen's association is in session in this city.

**Head****Hurt So Badly Was Nearly Crazy.****Had no Sleep—Could Hardly Lie Down.****Dr. Miles' Nervine Permanently Cured Me.**

"A year ago I suffered from extreme nervous stomach trouble. I was afraid of everything, could not bear to hear singing or music and reading or hearing of a death nearly brought on my own. I could not sleep or hardly lie down, the back of my head hurt me so badly I nearly went crazy. My shoulders hurt and the least thing I did would bring on an attack of extreme nervousness. There were times when I would have a lump in my throat and my mouth would be so dry I could hardly speak. I was in despair until I began to take Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. I have taken in all twelve bottles and consider myself permanently cured. My home doctor has since remarked on my healthy appearance and said he wished he could say his medicine helped me. He knows it was Dr. Miles' Nervine. We are never without the Anti-Pain Pills and consider your medicines household remedies. I cannot say enough for the Nervine, because in addition to my own case my daughter, who was out of school for a long time because of St. Vitus' dance, was completely cured by eight bottles. She is now feeling fine and going to school every day. We thank you for your kindness and will never stop singing the praises of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine."—Mrs. C. E. Ring, Lima, O.

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## RAY DEFEATED FOR SPEAKER

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M. White of Marshfield received 22, while eleven fell to the lot of J. W. Ballock of Calumet. Mr. Anderson was sergeant at arms at the last session and his nomination was not unlooked for. Much difficulty is feared as a result of putting two new men in the positions of such prime importance as speaker and chief clerk. While it was conceded during the day that Lenroot's election was assured still no one expected that an unexperienced chief clerk would be put in, and it was feared that it might involve the correctness of the proceedings. But the edict has gone out and it was carried out to a letter. W. A. B.

## ARCHBISHOP IRELAND IS SLATED FOR HONORS

Vatican Believes American Prelate  
Will Soon Become Member of  
the Sacred College.

Rome, Jan. 14.—In the vatican world the appointment of Mgr. O'Connell to the rectorship of the Washington Catholic university is considered a revolution. Mgr. O'Connell was the trusted and authoritative lieutenant of Archbishop Ireland in Rome and his loyalty to his leader and support of the so-called Americanism secured for him persecutions less especially by Cardinals Ledochowski and Clasca, both now dead.

It is said that wise heads at the vatican say the real inwardness of the appointment of Mgr. O'Connell is that Archbishop Ireland will soon enter the sacred college.

The appointment of Mgr. O'Connell is also regarded in vatican circles as confirmation of the pope's determination to pursue a progressive line in developing the modern educational movement. It is said to be the pope's intention to make the university at Washington a center for the diffusion of such a movement.

It is believed the pursuance of this plan will have the effect of rallying all Catholics to the support of the university. It is expected that Mgr. O'Connell will choose a German to fill the post of vice rector of the university.

### CURRENT NEWS NOTES

**Question Of Corn:** The case of the state of Wisconsin against Alfred Austin who is charged with stealing corn from Judge J. W. Sale's farm and feeding it to his horses. Will Thurman, the tenant on the farm, is the complaining witness. The state claimed that Austin owned a piece of wood land adjoining Judge Sale's farm on which he was clearing off the wood and while at work there he went into the cornfield and carried off bundles of corn from the shocks and fed them to his horses. This Austin denied and it is to decide this question that he was arrested. District Attorney W. A. Jackson represents the state and J. J. Cunningham the defendant.

The testimony and arguments were closed this afternoon and after a review of the testimony Judge Field found the defendant guilty and sentenced him to pay a fine of \$10 and costs. J. J. Cunningham at once served a notice of appeal from the decision.

### TODAY'S MARKET REPORT.

From the Hadden, Rodes Co., 204 Jackson Block, Janesville.

C. L. Cutler resident manager.

Open High Low Close

WHEAT—

May..... 76 1/2 77 76 1/2 76 1/2

CORN—

May..... 73 1/2 73 1/2 73 1/2 73 1/2

OATS—

May..... 41 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2

COFFEE—

May..... 47 1/2 48 47 1/2 47 1/2

COCOA—

May..... 32 32 32 32

PORK—

May..... 16 15 16 15 16 15 16 15

JAN..... 17 16 17 16 17 16 17 16

LARD—

May..... 9 45 9 50 9 45 9 47

JAN..... 9 45 9 50 9 45 9 47

HAMS—

May..... 8 92 8 90 8 92 8 93

JAN..... 8 90 8 82 8 83 8 80

CHICAGO CAN LOT RECEIPTS.

To-day—Contract. Est. Tomorrow

Wheat..... 21 ..... 0 ..... 0 ..... 22

Corn..... 184 ..... 0 ..... 0 ..... 215

Oats..... 104 ..... 2 ..... 2 ..... 153

NORTH-WEST RECEIPTS (Wheat).

Today Last Week Year Ago

Minneapolis..... 29 ..... 30 ..... 32

Duluth..... 13 ..... 11 ..... 13

Chicago..... 27 ..... 40 ..... 15

Live Stock Markets.

RECEIPTS TODAY

HOOF CATTLE STEER

Chicago..... 1000 ..... 25 00

Kan. City..... 1000 ..... 40 00

Omaha..... 1000 ..... 20 00

Market lower steady

Hogs.

U. S. Yards Open. U. S. Yards Close.

Mixed &..... 6 10 6 70 ..... 8 15 6 45

Dead heavy 6 6 0 45 7 5 ..... 8 2 2 0 7 0

Half heavy 6 2 6 8 55 ..... 8 0 4 5 45

Light 6 0 4 5 ..... 8 0 4 4 5

Bulk of sale 6 2 6 4 5 ..... 8 2 2 0 45

U. S. Yards Open: Hogs 10 8 1 cents lower;

10 6 5 left over yesterday; Hogs 10 cents lower.

Cattle.

Porto medium 2 5 6 00 Heifers 2 0 0 6 1 85

Stockers & F. 2 5 6 1 83 Canners 2 0 0 6 1 80

Cows 1 0 0 7 50 bulls 2 0 0 6 1 80

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True Religion.

Charles—"Your uncle is a religious man, I understand." Henry—"Oh, yes, indeed! He positively hates everybody who belongs to any other church than his own."—Boston Transcript.

Danger in Eating Muscles.

Two children named Missis suffered

the fate of such food.

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fectly good mother said that per-